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GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS BEATEN BACK

American Patrols On Horseback Pursue Retreating Kesselring: No Large-Scale Battles Yet

ALGIERS, October 22.

The Radio France quotes to-day's Allied *Communique* as stating the Eighth Army has consolidated its positions.

The Fifth Army made new advances northwards.

The Allies have captured Alife and Piedimonte Dalife.

Allied air forces bombed Skoplje in Yugoslavia.

Alife is in the Volturno valley, on the railway from Naples. It is also on the road from Capua to Isernia. Piedimonte is some six miles north of Alife.

EIGHTH ARMY'S ADVANCE

CAIRO: The radio stated that "the Eighth Army has occupied two more small villages. North and west of Vinchiaturo, the Eighth Army advanced several miles and occupied the chain of heights dominating Baranello.

The Fifth Army is preparing to launch a new blow against the Germans in the Capua plain. Marshal Kesselring's forces have been strongly reinforced in preparation for it."

In attacks on German lines of communications Allied bombers have destroyed three railway bridges on the Florence-Genoa-Rome line and also the Ovieto bridge about 35 miles north of Rome. German fighters hardly made an appearance.

NAZIS BEING RUSHED BACK

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa, cables: Allied troops are in active contact with Marshal Kesselring's forces all along the front. On the Fifth Army front another counter-attack has been beaten back at Cancello. After the capture of Alife, a heavy enemy counter-attack was repulsed.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Fifth Army cables: Marshal Kesselring is still falling back to north-west pursued by American patrols—on horseback. More and more units of the Fifth Army in the Apennine foothills are resorting to Cavalry.

Pivoting on the firmly held British line in the region of Agnea Canal, some 3 miles north of Volturno, the central and right flanks of General Mark Clark's army are swinging steadily north-westward. Small clashes are frequently taking place between American patrols and German rearguards. There are many minor battles, but nothing on a large scale. The Germans are leaving behind them indelible reminders of their ruthlessness.

Big Air Operations

Allied air operations over Italy yesterday were the biggest since landing at Salerno. Almost every type of aircraft was thrown in the day's immense operations. Sixteen German aircraft were destroyed including four bombers in a convoy battle off the North African coast last night. A formation of six Stukas was wiped out by War-Hawks, while German dive-bombers were operating against the Yugoslav patriots.

To-day's 'communique' says:—Heavy bombers of the North-west African Air Forces yesterday attacked rail-road bridges and trucks at Montalto di Castro, Acquapendente and Orbetello, scoring direct hits in many places and fighter escort shot down six enemy aircraft. Light and medium bombers attacked the Bivouac area at Cassino. The railway and bridge at Guilianova were attacked by night bombers.

Orbetello is a seaplane base on Italy's western coast, some 70 miles north of Rome. Acquapendente is 65 miles north-west of Rome on the highway running from central to northern Italy. Guilianova is on the Adriatic coast some 25 miles north of Pescara.

Maritza Attacked

CAIRO: The Middle East air 'communique' says: "During the night of October 20/21 R.A.F. bombers attacked airfields at Maritza on Rhodes, a burst occurring on the runway and in landing area. Fighters destroyed one Junkers 88 in the eastern Mediterranean on October 20. From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

Free Yugoslavs Capture More Towns

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The Free Yugoslavia Radio quoted to-day's 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation as saying that Bosanska Dubica on river Una has been captured and the bridge over the river blown. Yugoslav forces also captured the iron mine Yyubiua—the biggest in Yugoslavia and second in Europe—which is eight and one half kilometres from Priyedor and destroyed all installations. The ship "kupari" and two smaller motor-ships were captured on the island of Sipanj. On the frontier of Montenegro and Albania, the villages of Chaker, Murina and Sekirice have been taken.

On the Croation coast, German dive-bombers completely destroyed the town of Seny. Most inhabitants had been killed.—Reuter.

Ciano Is Now Prisoner

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 22.

Signor Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, is now a prisoner of the anti-Fascist Group somewhere in the Appenines, according to an Italian frontier correspondent of the "Sevenska Dagbladet".—Reuter.

U. S. Treasury Chief In Malta

MALTA, Oct. 22.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, arrived here on Thursday, it was disclosed to-day.—Reuter.

SHOLAPUR: Enquiries indicate that rationing may be introduced in the Sholapur City by the middle of next month.—U. P.

U. S. MINERS DOWN TOOLS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

About 25,000 coal miners did not report for work to-day at Alabama and Kentucky mines as a result of the failure to secure suitable contracts with the owners. The production in Alabama remains at a low level with all but 2,000 of the State's 22,000 miners not working.—Reuter.

"Mosquito" Raid On Western Germany

LONDON, Oct. 22

An Air Ministry 'communique' says: "Last night 'Mosquitos' of Bomber Command without loss attacked objectives in Western Germany".

It is officially announced that United States Eighth Air Force Marauders B-26's escorted and supported by R.A.F. Dominion and Allied fighters attacked Evraux Fauville airfield to-day.—

A United States European Headquarters "communique" says: "United States Marauders attacking Evreux-Fauville in France to-day encountered no enemy aircraft and all our bombers returned safely".—Reuter.

German Fighter Crash Near Zurich: Crew Interned

BERNE, Oct. 22.

An air alert sounded throughout the greater part of Switzerland last night, when foreign aircraft of an unknown nationality flew over the cantons of Tessin and Grisons. Flares were dropped at several places. A German fighter plane which lost its way came down at Dubendorf near Zurich and the crew were interned.—Reuter.

Alert In Lugano

ZURICH, Oct. 22.

An air raid warning sounded in Lugano, on Swiss Italian Frontier, this afternoon.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC Oct. 22: The Japanese forces which were trapped in the Finchhafen area in New Guinea, have captured the village of Katika, in efforts to break through to the coast, said General MacArthur's spokesman to-day.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 22: The Secretary of State for Colonies, Col. Oliver Stanley returned to London to-day after travelling many thousands of miles on a visit to colonial territories in West and East Africa. The object of his lengthy tour was to gain first-hand knowledge of colonial problems in Africa.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 22: The German controlled French radio announced this afternoon that M. Laval has concluded a new agreement with the German Labour Chief, Gauleiter Fritz Sauchkel, under which the German Government will present no more new demand for French labour in 1943.—Reuter.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 22.—Berlin spokesmen are taking a new line when discussing the retreat in Russia. The correspondent of Stockholm's "Tidiningen" says: "The Germans are being told to put their faith in the 'dead belt' behind their lines which may hinder further Soviet advances. This dead belt is void of all building material and the Germans have blown up all main roads and ripped up all railways".—Reuter.

ZURICH, Oct. 22.—A raid alert was sounded in Basle at 21-40 last night. Although alerts in Switzerland usually indicate Allied air activity over north Italy or south Germany, no such operation has so far been reported from Allied or Axis sources.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR KIEV MOVES TO CLIMAX

Germans In Full Retreat In Dnieper Bend

MOSCOW, Oct. 22.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

The German forces are in full retreat in the Dnieper bend where the Soviet break-through at Kremenchug threatens to turn Dnepropetrovsk into another Stalingrad trap. They are suffering enormous losses in their retreat abandoning large quantities of equipment and valuable military supply dumps.

The Soviet spearhead below Kremenchug is rapidly advancing and now forms a deep salient about 60 miles beyond the west bank of the Dnieper and 50 miles wide. Soviet troops are only 20 miles from the important mining centre and railway junction of Krivoi Rog and only about 100 miles from the Black Sea port of Nikolayev.

The great town of Dnepropetrovsk is now completely outflanked and the German position inside the whole Dnieper bend has become extremely difficult, especially in view of the Soviet success on the Melitopol front.

The noose round Dnepropetrovsk is tightening every hour as the Russian forces sweep around the town from north and south. Only about 50 miles now separate the two Russian armies.

North of Krivoi Rog, the Germans are to-day fighting hastily improvised actions from one fortified point to another. The German positions here have lost all semblance of line. The Russian sweep into the Dnieper bend is pushing the Germans back with unchecked momentum.

Since late last night, Russian armoured spearheads have been hammering the retreating enemy beyond Annovka just over twenty miles north of Krivoi Rog and west of the railway into the city. The battle for Kiev is once more moving to a climax and guns are crashing north, south and east of the town. In desperate attempts to obtain numerical superiority the Germans have even put the bandsmen, members of transport battalion and security police into the front line.—Reuter.

STALIN MEETS EDEN

MOSCOW, Oct. 22

The Three-Power talks settled down for the third session to-day taking up the discussions where they had left off last night.

Military advisers were again present. The talks are developing in the best manner that could have been expected.

Though the big three have so far had only three sessions together, it already seems clear that before their momentous talks end much solid work would have been done in building the foundations of a common policy towards Europe.

In accordance with the Soviet wishes military questions were placed at the top of the agenda.

A long list of political and economic problems are going to be exhaustively examined. They are considered by the Russians to be of first-class importance.

It would be an error to deduce from the emphasis that the Russians place on Allied military intervention that they relegate political questions to a second place.

The Russians are aware as anyone else that certain political matters are no less urgent and often inextricably related to military action.

It is clearly understood here that the conflicting appeal to Polish patriots upholding the standard of revolt under German oppression would be as undesirable militarily as politically.

STALIN RECEIVES EDEN

The Moscow radio to-night said Marshal Stalin received the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden.—

Thursday's third meeting of the Three-Power representatives lasted full four hours, says the Reuter's Special Correspondent.

It was the second business session proper. All the three Foreign Ministers were accompanied by full compliment of leading members of their expert staffs, including military representatives.

One of the members of Mr. Cordell Hull's staff described him to-day as "feeling fine" and in excellent spirits about the Conference. "Unity of purpose animates us all", said this official. "We are here as friends fighting the same foe and it is useless for Goebbels to look for any trace of disunity among the Three Powers.

Mr. Eden's reception by Marshal Stalin to-night at this early stage, following discussion of military problems, is considered here to reflect in the most marked manner possible, the Soviet Government's determination to contribute its share towards cementing real unity among the principal Allies for war and peace.

EX-PREMIER IN HOSPITAL

Srikrishna Sinha Brought From Hazaribag To Patna

PATNA, Oct. 22.

Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, ex-Premier of Bihar, who was admitted in the Hazaribagh Sadar Hospital after release on grounds of ill health was brought down to Patna to-day to be admitted in the General Hospital. Mr. Majumdar, jail doctor, accompanied Mr. Sinha. He is making slow progress towards recovery.—United Press.

MEHERALLY REMOVED TO "MARINA CLINIC"

Improvement In Health

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally ex-Mayor of Bombay, whose condition was rather serious on Thursday, at the J. J. Hospital, is showing signs of improvement since last night, and the improvement has continued to-day also

This morning he was removed to the Dr. Tirodkar's "Marina Clinic" at Churchgate Reclamation.

CASH AND RECORDS SEIZED

P. O. Mul. (CHANDA DIST., C. P. (By Mail.)

Under orders of C.P. and Berar Government, the police have taken possession of cash of Rs. 5,720-0-4 and two years' records of the Central Provinces and Maharashtra Charkha Sang Mul Office and Vastragar on 7th, 8th. and 9th September 1943. They also took away cash of Rs. 214-10-6 and records of Savli and Jubbalpur centres and affixed their seal on the godown containing grain for Savli Karlyalay workers.

Mountbatten's Chungking Visit

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—During his five-day visit here Lord Louis Mountbatten, Commander-in-Chief, South-east Asia, had lengthy conferences with General Chiang-Kai-Shek, at whose country bungalow he spent two nights in the heart of Schechuan mountains.

Other Chinese leaders whom Lord Louis saw were General Ho Ying-Ching, Chinese War Minister, Admiral Chen Chaok-Wan, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, and General Joseph H. W. Stilwell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States ground forces in India, Burma and China.—Reuter.

MOUNTBATTEN'S SUCCESSFUL VISIT

(Reuter's Special Correspondent in Chungking), Oct. 22:—Authoritative quarters reveal that Lord Louis Mountbatten's visit has been successful, and satisfactory results have been achieved on all questions discussed.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CONFINED TO BED

Slight Head Cold And A Few Aches

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

President Roosevelt to-day was confined to his bed with "a slight head cold and a few aches in his body". The White House has cancelled his regular press conference and all other appointments.

The President's personal physician, Admiral Ross MacIntyre, said he had no temperature.

The Private Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said the President "has felt this coming on for the last few days."—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Oct. 22.

Previous closing	19.91
To-day's opening	19.91
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	19.92
Difference	+01

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Oct. 22.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 18, Chembra Peaks 12/8, High Produce 44, Kalpettas 51/8, Kalasa 14/12, Malankara 96, Neellithanam 18/2, Ouchterlony 15/2, Vaikundam 20/4, Vellamalai 25, Vellitam 36/8, Woodlands 16.—A. P.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

The market ruled decidedly strong for coals, sugars, jutes and teas. The speculative engineering issues kept more or less unchanged. Government Securities continued firm and unchanged.—A. P.

INDIAN COTTON CROP FORECAST

The second All-India Cotton forecast estimates for 1943-44 will be exhibited in the Cotton Exchange (in the office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and in the Trading Hall of the Association), Marwari Bazar, Bombay, and in the Cotton Green Building of the Association, Sewri, Bombay, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 26th October.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 15th October.

Demand Liabilities in India 466,33,88,000, Time Liabilities in India 136,61,65,000.

Cash in India:

(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes 19,99,31,000, (ii) Rupee coin 1,81,38,000 (iii) Subsidiary coin 30,72,000, Balances with Reserve Bank 65,81,00,000. Advances in India 152,31,78,000, Bills discounted in India 4,09,31,000.

RELEASE ARMY FOOD STOCKS

London Workers' Appeal For Bengal Relief

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Mr. Baxter, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for India, yesterday received at the India Office a deputation of five shop stewards, representing more than 40,000 North London workmen.

The deputationists put forward proposals for shipping to be released immediately to take grain to India and part of stocks accumulated for Indian Army should also be released, with Central Government taking complete control of purchase and distribution of food.

Mr. Baxter replying to a question on the source of food and grain distribution said that Bengal Government distributed grain and one month's supply was kept in Calcutta. India Office had considered the release of shipping but so far, as he could see Government's policy was to give shipping preference to supply of arms and ammunition to the forces. Full report of conference between Mr. Baxter and the deputationists is being submitted to Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India.

SIR F. JAMES URGES WAVELL TO LEAVE POLITICS ALONE

BANGALORE, Oct. 21.

The hope that the new Viceroy "a distinguished soldier and statesman" will lose no time in seeing the conditions for himself and ensure the country's food supply was expressed by Sir Frederick James addressing the European Association (Bangalore circle) tonight. Sir Frederick added that the arrival of the new Viceroy has already aroused speculation about new political moves, but stressed that if Lord Wavell could ensure the country's food supply, he would do more for India and the Allied cause than any political move could now effect. Sir Frederick thought that food must have first priority in thought and action. Sir Frederick laid emphasis on the continuing food crisis in Bengal, South India and elsewhere which did not credit to those who administered the country or United Nations whereof this country was not the least important and deserving. "India has often gone to the help of others in their need; but others must now help her. The famine in Bengal, Travancore and the Ceded Districts and Orissa is frightful, not only in its toll of life but also in its effect upon future generations. Debility and malnutrition are making their inevitable mark upon the children of India. Sir Frederick continued that the calamity reveals grave deficiencies in the administration and land tenure system, transport and distribution. Eccentricities and intemperateness of India's climate and political disturbances of the last year have all had their effect. Above all, the food situation underlines in a most tragic form the possible terribly low standard of living of millions of British subjects in India. Sir Frederick concluded it is so low that it can bear no reduction.—A. P.

Two Adjournment Motions For Assembly On Bengal Crisis

"Deficit Orissa Cannot Part With Any Of Its Food Stocks" Opposition Leader Accuses Ministry

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

Two adjournment motions have been tabled by Mr. Govind Deshmukh, M.L.A. for discussion in the forthcoming session in the Central Assembly.

The first wants to raise a question on "the failure of the Government of India to give true and extensive publicity in time of the mortality in Bengal due to starvation" and the second seeks to discuss the conduct of the Government of India "in not disclosing the true nature of the disaster that has befallen Bengal."—United Press.

83 Deaths On Thursday

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.—Two hundred and three sick destitutes were admitted to the different hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs, yesterday. Eighty-three such destitutes died in hospitals and 95 were discharged during the day.—A.P.

TRANSPORT OF FOODGRAINS TO BENGAL DISTRICTS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.—Methods by which transport of foodgrains to the deficit districts in Bengal could be expedited were discussed at a meeting here to-day between Sir S. N. Roy Secretary of the War Transport Department, Government of India and the Minister for Civil Supplies, Bengal, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy and officers of the Department.

The Chief Minister Sir Nazimuddin was also present.—A.P.

GRUEL KITCHEN CLOSED FOR WANT OF RICE

BRAHMANBARIA, Oct. 22.—The scarcity of rice has been acute here. The gruel kitchen at Sultanpur has been closed for want of rice. The cheap canteen opened by the People's Relief Committee for the supply of bread to the destitutes has to be closed for want of atta.—United Press.

BARISAL, Oct. 22.—Two young Muslim children were found dead in two places of the town. In September the total number of unclaimed dead bodies disposed of by Jamiat Ulema was 250. During the first two weeks of the current month the number of unclaimed dead bodies disposed of by the same association was 38.—United Press.

Orissa Is A Deficit Province

GANJAM, October 22.

Resolutions declaring that Orissa is a deficit province, that it cannot afford to part with any of its food stocks for helping other provinces, that the Premier's declarations and promises in connection with the export of four lakhs maunds of rice bear no relation to the reality of the situation, that Orissa needs imports of food stuffs to tide over the present crisis that the Ministry has failed to do its duty by the people of the province and that if it does not make proper amends the members of the Legislature should withdraw their support to it, were passed at the Ganjam District Food Conference held yesterday in the local Municipal Office hall. The Raja Bahadur of Kallikote, M.L.A., leader of the Opposition, in the Orissa Legislative Assembly, presided.

In the course of his address, the Raja Bahadur describing the situation in the District of Ganjam said: "I have seen people devouring with greedy hands the smallest morsel of ragi porridge as if the very sight of it was half the food. I have seen famished hands grabbing at remnants of food left by others. I was shocked at the sight of people rushing for and licking broken pots thrown away."—A. P.

Fatal Pilgrimage For Food

CUTTACK, Oct. 22.

A representative of the Orissa Merchants' Relief Committee who had been to Puri District to open relief centres has sent the following report from Brahmagiri Thana, the worst affected area in the district: In Sathpada village in a house occupied by one man, his wife and three children, half a seer of 'Mandia' was the only food for some days. The villager had been holding back that half a seer of Mandia as a "reserve", and on 13th when the villager returned after his search for some food, found that the reserve 'Mandia' had been cooked by his wife. He thereupon beat his wife and turned her out. The next day, hearing that lists were under preparation for distribution of doles he started out for the dak bungalow, but on the way, he callapsed and died of starvation.—A. P.

DEATHS AT NARAYANGANJ

NARAYANGANJ: One hundred and eighty-seven unclaimed dead bodies were disposed of by the municipal 'domes' and volunteers of the Hindu Kalyan Ashram and the Tasvim Association. These deaths occurred during the first 18 days of October. Four hundred persons died in Narayanganj town during the month of September, the normal monthly deaths in the town being about 40.

TANGAIL (Mymensingh): Six destitutes died from the effects of starvation in the streets of the town last week. Cholera has broken out in a virulent form in the whole sub-division. Eight persons died of cholera in the course of three days in a family of 12 members in the village of Hamjani Dashika.—U. P.

Jinnah Sends A Cheque

BOMBAY, October 22.

Mr. Jinnah has sent a cheque for Rs. 10,000 to the Calcutta Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Fund, received from the Finance Minister of Saudi Arabia East on behalf of H. M. Ibn Saud of Arabia with a touching and sympathetic message for distressed Bengal, which was accepted by Mr. Jinnah with gratitude on behalf of the Muslim India for his brotherly and handsome donation for relief of the suffering and distressed people of Bengal.—United Press.

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"INDIA'S CHALLENGE TO BRITISH IDEALS OF GOVT. AND JUSTICE"

Whitehall Should Make Possible Contact With Leaders In Jail, Urge Representatives Of Christian Opinion

LONDON, October 21.

A recent conference stated to be "representative of Christian opinion" has drawn up a statement saying: "We feel the political situation in India is a challenge to the British ideals of Government and justice.

"The is a strong and growing conviction in this country that if leaders of responsible Indian groups could reach an agreement, the situation would change, the deadlock would be broken and progress become possible.

RELEASE LEADERS

"But no such agreement is possible unless the leaders in question are permitted to meet and discuss the problem. We urge, therefore, that the British Government take immediate steps and make contact possible between the leaders of Indian groups now in prison and those outside so that steps towards a Provisional Government of a comprehensive character may become feasible.'

The statement issued to-day is signed by Mr. Edward Thompson, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Mr. Leonard Schiff and Mr. Carl Heath.—Reuter.



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Says Fazlul Huq Signified Wish To Resign

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 21.

There was a reference to the resignation of Mr. Fazlul Huq from the Premiership of Bengal in the House of Commons.

Mr. Cove asked: Was not the resignation enforced by the Governor. It was not taken by Mr. Fazlul Huq himself, and it is a fact that it was dragged out of him, and he was compelled to resign, and why cannot Mr. Amery say to the House why the resignation was compelled by the Governor?

Mr. Amery: It was not compelled by the Governor. The Prime Minister signified that he did wish to resign.

Mr. Cove: No. Is it not the case that he was confronted with his resignation in a private meeting by the Governor without any knowledge beforehand? (cries of answer).

Mr. Amery paid a tribute to the magnificent services voluntarily given by tea planters and others within its organisation in alleviating the hardship of refugees who came into India from Burma by land.

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"THE CRESCENT"

The 'Crescent,' the organ of the Surat City Muslim Students' Union, has issued a special number for 'Id-ul-Fitr' celebrations, in three sections —English, Gujerati and Urdu. It contains a number of interesting articles, among others, from Mr K A M Akhtar, Prof. Hiralal Godiwala, Prof. M A R Khan, Dr Shaikh Inayatullah, Prof. Z. F. Zakie, Dr. M A Changhtai, Prof. V M Desai, Mr E S M Singapori, Janab, M K A Husseini, Hakim B Nizami, Beggum Nurunissa Sharaf, Prof. U R Trivedi, Hazrat Shah Wellullah, Syed Mohsin Kadri, Mr Fazal Sarvar, Inam Nabi Pardeshi, Dr. A. Mukhtar and Prof. N A Nadvi.

INDIA OIL PLASTICS, LTD

The India Oil Plastics, Ltd., promoted by the managing agents, Messrs H. Datta and Sons, Ltd., will manufacture the basic material needed for the plastics industry, thanks to the acquisition of a valuable patent from Dr. Goswami for Rs. 27,000. The proposed factory will have the capacity of turning out approximately one ton of finished material per day, on the basis of prewar prices is expected that the earnings will exceed Rs. 5 lakhs on a total outlay of Rs. 15 lakhs. The issued capital is Rs. 15 lakhs in 5,000 5 per cent cumulative preference shares of 100 each and 1 lakh of ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each. The preference capital is completely underwritten.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation till the 7th November 1943, unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile.

MUSLIMS MEETING FOR BENGAL RELIEF: Public meeting of Bombay Muslims has been organised by 'Iqbal' Urdu daily at 9-30 p.m. at Qaiserbagh Hall, Dongri, for the purposes of organising relief for Bengal and to collect funds for the purpose.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA: A musical entertainment by Sri. Lakshminarayana Iyer of Tanjore—(Vocal), accompanied by Sri. T. D. Sankara Iyer on Violin and Master Murthi of Tanjore on Mridangam on Sunday, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the South Indian Education Society's School Hall, Matunga.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION: Lectures on 'Domestic Hygiene' and 'Mothercraft (for women) will commence in the class to be organised by the Parsi Ambulance Centre at the Lady Willingdon Building, Opp. Metro Cinema Dhobi Talao from Sunday next (24th Oct.) at 9-30 a.m. The course consists of ten lectures and the class will meet for one hour on every Sunday. No fees are charged for this useful instruction to women. The class is open to all.

PUNJAB MINISTRY MAY RESIGN?

League Ready To Set Up Popular Ministry

LAHORE, Oct. 21.

The political atmosphere in the province is thick with rumours of the uncompromising attitude of the Punjab Government towards the decisions of the recent Flood Conference which might precipitate a crisis in Punjab.

Quarters close to Sir Chotu Ram opine that he might go to the extent of resigning in which case the entire Punjab Cabinet will go out of office. When an 'Orient Press' representative approached the Nawab of Mamdote President of the Provincial Muslim League and after drawing his attention to the above asked what the League would do to save the province from the impending crisis, the Nawab observed that there was no truth in these rumours and opined that the Unionist Party will accept the position of lying down.

He added that at present Ministers cannot be expected to tender resignations on any issue and Sir Chotu Ram's hysterics were meant to hoodwink the public. He was emphatic that inviting the enforcement of section 93 in Punjab was bad statesmanship and positive disservice to people at this juncture and that the League will oppose any such move which might thrust section 93 on the province. He concluded, "We won't shirk our responsibility and will make every effort to set up a popular League Ministry in case the present Ministry decided to leave Punjab to the mercy of one man's rule.—Orient Press.

Bombay Office Workers' Union

Mr. R. S. Bangera, President, Bombay Office Workers' Union, writes:—"The Executive Committee of the existing Bombay Office Workers' Union, which was constituted on 19th September, 1943, declare that this Union has nothing to do with the meeting convened by some people as "Office Workers' Union" at Forbes Gujarati Sabha Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, near Congress House, on the 23rd October, 1943, at 5 p.m. We warn all the Office Workers of Bombay not to attend such a meeting as it is an attempt by some people to confuse the workers by forming a rival Office Workers' Union".

"This special meeting of the Muslim Institute of Physical Culture expresses its heartfelt sorrow at the untimely demise of Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar-at-Law, and conveys its condolences to the bereaved family of the deceased."

This was the resolution passed by the Muslim Institute of Physical Culture at its meeting on Oct. 20.

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PRESENT OFFER

The entire issue of 5,000 Preference Shares has been underwritten by the Calcutta Commercial Bank Ltd. Out of these 5,000 shares, the Directors, Managing Agents and their friends have agreed to take up 1,000 shares. Applications are now invited for the balance of 4,000 Preference Shares. Out of the 1,00,000 Ordinary Shares, the Directors, Managing Agents and their friends have agreed to take up 20,000 shares. Applications are now invited for the balance of 80,000 Ordinary Shares

No application will be considered which is for less than 5 Preference Shares or 25 Ordinary Shares.

DIRECTORS:

NALINI RANJAN SARKER, Esq. (Chairman), Merchant, 237, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta; President: Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd.; Chairman: Bengal Central Bank, Ltd.; Director: Hukumchand Jute Mills, Ltd.; Orient Paper Mills, Ltd.; Birla Jute Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

DR. SATYA CHURN LAW, Ph.D., Merchant; Partner, Messrs. Prawn Kissen Law & Co., 50, Kallas Bose Street, Calcutta; Director: Albion Jute Mills Co., Ltd., Lothian Jute Mills Co. Ltd. Cheviot Mills Co., Ltd., The Agarpara Co., Ltd., United Industrial Bank Ltd., etc.

H. N. SAHGAL, Esq., Retired Deputy Chief Engineer, B. & A. Ry.; 60, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta; Director, British Distributors Ltd.

NIRMAL CHUNDER CHUNDER, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta; Director: Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills Ltd., National Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.; National Drug Co., Ltd.; Mahabir Insurance Co., Ltd.; National Screws & Wire Products Ltd.; Bengal Canning and Condiment Works, Ltd.; Ramdurlabhpur Tea Co., Ltd.

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H. DATTA, Esq, Merchant, 15 Clive Street, Calcutta; Director: Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills, Ltd.; Bengal Canning & Condiment Works, Ltd.; National Drug Co., Ltd.; Dooars Assam Union Tea Co., Ltd.; Ramdurlabhpur Tea Co., Ltd.; Dominion Insurance Co., Ltd.

R. DATTA, Esq., (Ex-officio), Merchant, 15, Clive Street, Calcutta; Director: H. Datta & Sons, Ltd.; National Drug Co., Ltd.; Bengal Canning & Condiment Works, Ltd.; Ramdurlabhpur Tea Co., Ltd.

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G. C. CHUNDER & CO., 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

BROKERS:

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MANAGING AGENTS:

H. DATTA & SONS, LTD., 15, Clive Street, Calcutta.

AUDITORS:

G. BASU & CO., R.A.,
Incorporated Accountants, 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

15, Clive Street, Calcutta.

OBJECTS:

The Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling plastics in all its branches and with the objects more fully set out in the Memorandum of Association which forms part of the Prospectus.

PROSPECTS:

(1) The Company proposes to take up in hand immediately the manufacture of (a) waxes, (b) resins, (c) moulding powder, (d) buttons, (e) electric insulators of different types, (f) household requisites like cups, saucers, dishes, ash-trays, etc. and (g) Radio parts, Telephone and Telegraph parts and Boot polish, etc.

The profit estimate as based on pre-war rates is given below:—

	per lb.
Cost of Finished material	Re. 0-6-0
Selling price of the above	Re. 1-2-0

The Factory will have a capacity of turning out approximately a ton of finished material per day. Therefore, the annual profits are expected to be Rs. 5,04,000 based on 300 working days in the year, as against a paid-up capital of Rs. 15,00,000. This gives a return of approximately 30 per cent.

This may be said to be the first company which offers investors in India an opportunity to participate in the increasing activities that now centre round plastics. Especially since the beginning of the war, the field of plastics has expanded vastly; and the infinite variety of goods that can be made from plastics has so captured the imagination of the public and so stimulated research work that this decade may well be described as the decade of plastics. Though new, the plastic industry is a worldwide industry; and this company places India in the world map.

Plastic to-day is replacing many metallic articles due to its synthetic derivation colouring possibilities, non-conductivity of heat and electricity and lightness of weight. What artificial dye did to natural dye, plastics may do to a wide range of metals. Plastics are manmade chemical combinations of Nature's raw materials. They are solid at ordinary temperature, but when heated become soft and pliable. When moulded under pressure they take any desired shape and retain it.

While there are a number of other plastic materials available in the market, Dr. Goswami's patented plastics have an advantage over those in this that the raw materials necessary for these are all available in plenty in this country. Secondly, in actual test this plastic has been found to be much less brittle, a better non-conductor of heat than the others, while in the case of electricity, it is a total non-conductor.

The Plastic industry as is now being carried out in India cannot in the least be called self-contained inasmuch as the moulding powder is imported from abroad and it is the powder that is shaped to designs locally. The advent of the War has, therefore, almost completely paralysed the plastic pressing industry except in such cases where the finished material is required for war purposes where the Government gives facilities for importing the moulding powder. If, therefore, the country were in a position to manufacture the moulding powder as is proposed to be done in the present instance, an important gap in war requirements would be made up. The increased use of plastics will be evident from the following table which gives the total world output of synthetic plastics from 1921 to 1935. It, of course, goes without saying that since 1935 plastics have come into greater use:—

Year.	Production in cwts.
1921	60,000
1925	1,20,000
1928	2,00,000
1931	3,40,000
1933	4,40,000
1935	12,00,000

Of the above India's share of import in 1935 is given below:—

Description.	Value in Rupees.
Toys	40,00,000
Insulators	44,00,000
Synthetic resins and waxes	50,00,000

The purchase of Dr. M. N. Goswami's Patent which was owned by the Joint Patentees, namely, the University of Calcutta and Dr. M. N. Goswami has been completed between the Joint Patentees and Messrs. H. Datta and Sons, Ltd., of 15, Clive Street, Calcutta, who have entered into an agreement to transfer to the Company the rights and privileges without taking any profit or brokerage, the consideration being Rs. 27,000 which they are liable to pay to the joint patentees on an instalment basis. The Joint Patentees held the Patent for 16 years, with first option for renewal. The Company is fortunate in securing so valuable a patent at what must be deemed a nominal cost. Arrangements are on hand to start manufacture at an early date.

The process of manufacturing these plastics was invented and developed by Dr. M. N. Goswami, M.A., Dr.-ES-Chimia (Paris), after years of careful and patient research and has now been perfected. It is worthy of note that at the early stage of the research when Dr. Goswami was satisfied that the manufacture of plastics from oil base was commercially possible the University of Calcutta became interested in the full development of the process and the rest of the research was done under the auspices of the Calcutta University. The process has now been completed and perfected and an international patent has been taken out which covers almost all the countries allied to British India and the Native States. The successful commercial exploitation of the patent is, therefore, completely assured.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors will proceed to allotment and which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised out of the proceeds of this issue in order to provide for the matters referred to in Section 101 of the Indian Companies Act, including the working capital, is shares of the nominal value of Rs 5,00,000 (Ordinary and/or Preference).

COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE

The Articles of Association provide for the payment of commission not exceeding 2-1/2 per cent of the nominal value of the shares. In addition, to the above, the Company may also pay usual brokerage to approved brokers.

The entire issue of Preference Shares has been underwritten by the Calcutta Commercial Bank Ltd., the underwriting commission being 2-1/2 per cent on the Preference Capital of Rs. 5,00,000. The Directors are satisfied that the resources of the underwriters are sufficient for the fulfilment of the commitment.

The Directors have decided to pay brokerage at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per share on Preference shares and As. 4 per share on Ordinary shares to recognised brokers or bankers on allotment made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of such brokers or bankers

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

It is estimated that the preliminary expenses will not exceed in the aggregate Rs. 25,000.

PROMOTION

No promotion money is being paid by the Company nor is any business being taken over.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

(1) The agreement between the Company and the Managing Agents shall be open for inspection at the Company's Office during usual office hours. The principal terms of the agreement have been set out in one of the following paragraphs.

(2) The Deed of Assignment by which the Patent has been assigned by the Joint Patentees to Messrs. H. Datta & Sons, Ltd., shall be available for inspection at the Company's office during usual office hours.

(3) The agreement by which Messrs. H. Datta & Sons, Ltd., have agreed to re-assign the Patent to the Company shall be open for inspection at the Company's office during usual office hours.

(4) The underwriting agreement between the Company and the Calcutta Commercial Bank Ltd., is open for inspection at the Company's office during usual office hours.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION & REMUNERATION

The number of Directors shall not (other than the ex-officio Directors) be less than two and not more than seven. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own name or jointly with others of Ordinary Shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000. Every Director shall be paid a fee not exceeding Rs. 50 for each meeting attended by him. Directors residing out of Calcutta shall also be entitled to be paid their reasonable travelling and hotel and other expenses, if any, incurred in consequence of their attending at Board meetings and otherwise in the execution of their duty as Directors. If any Director being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services the Company shall remunerate such Director either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits.

A sum equal to 2-1/2 per cent net of the annual profits of the Company shall be divided amongst the Directors before setting aside for taxes or reserve fund. This shall not, however, be payable in such years in which the Company does not declare a tax-free dividend of 5 per cent on the Ordinary shares.

MANAGING AGENTS.

The Articles of Association provide for the appointment of Messrs. H. Datta & Sons, Ltd. as Managing Agents of the Company for a period of twenty years on the following remuneration:—

(a) An office allowance of Rs. 1,500 per month; and

(b) A commission of 10 per cent on the nett annual profits of the Company as defined in Section 87 C (3) of the Act, this commission is to be increased to 15 per cent if the dividend is or exceeds 10 per cent provided that such commission shall not be payable in respect of any year for which dividend on Ordinary shares is less than 5 per cent tax-free.

(c) The Managing Agents shall be at liberty to appoint one-third of the whole number of Directors for the time being.

VOTING AND RESTRICTIONS

On a show of hands, every member present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him.

The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon the shares other than fully paid-up shares registered in the name of each member, whether solely or jointly with others, and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts, liabilities and obligations solely or jointly with any other person to or with the Company.

The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien. The Directors may refuse to register the transfer of partly paid-up shares without assigning any reason therefor.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Mr. H. Datta and Mr. R. Datta, Directors of this Company are interested as Directors of Messrs. H. Datta & Sons, Ltd., who are the Managing Agents as well as vendors.

Mr. H. Datta, Director of this Company, is Managing Director of the Calcutta Commercial Bank Ltd., underwriters of the Preference Shares and is interested accordingly.

Rai Bahadur K. N. Khandelwal, a Director of this Company, is a partner of Messrs. Narayandass Khandelwal & Co., who are brokers of this Company, and is interested accordingly.

Mr. N. C. Chunder is a partner of Messrs. G. C. Chunder & Co., who are solicitors of this Company and is interested accordingly.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company or from Messrs H. Datta and Sons (Agencies) Ltd., Regal Building, New Delhi or from the Brokers of the Company or at all the offices of the Company's Bankers, and sent in accordance with the directions contained therein with a remittance of the amount payable on application.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount remaining payable on the shares allotted and any balance thereafter remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any amounts due on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the agreements referred to in the aforesaid paragraphs may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during the usual hours of business.

Dated, Calcutta the 18th day of October, 1943.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE FILLED UP (ALONG WITH TWO SPECIMEN SIGNATURES AS REQUIRED) AND FORWARDED ENTIRE WITH CHEQUE OR BANKER'S DRAFT OR CASH TO THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE OR TO ANY OFFICE OF THE COMPANY'S BANKERS OR THE COMPANY'S BROKERS.

INDIA OIL PLASTICS LIMITED

No.....

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

To the Directors of
INDIA OIL PLASTICS LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

I/We send herewith the sum of Rs.....being a Deposit of Rs. 5 per share on Application on.....Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each and Rs. 50 per share on.....Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each in the abovenamed Company and request you to allot me/us the said number of shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus and I/We agree to accept the said shares, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the further instalment of Rupees five per Ordinary Share and Rupees fifty per Preference Share on allotment. I/We authorise you to register me/us as holder(s) of the share allotted to me/us hereunder.

Name in full.....
(In Block Letters)

Occupation.....

Address in full.....

Date.....194 Signature (s).....

Applicant's Specimen Signature Applicant's Specimen Signature

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INDIA OIL PLASTICS LIMITED No.....

Receipt for Application Money

Received this.....day of.....1943

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from.....

the sum of Rs.....being a deposit of Rs. 5 per share on application on.....Ordinary Shares of Rupees Ten each and Rs. 50 per share on.....Preference Shares of Rupees Hundred each in the above Company.

For and on behalf of
INDIA OIL PLASTICS, LIMITED

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FOUR NEW FILMS THIS WEEK

"Hamari Baat", "Prem Sangit", "Poonji" And "Chimukla Sansar"

BY T. V. P.

The Diwali Holidays provide to film fans a perplexing fare. It is very difficult to decide for any one who wants to see just a couple of films to choose from about a dozen that are in town including the ones that were released yesterday and will be released to-day. Comparatively old films like "Prithwivallabh"; "Ramanarajya"; "Shankuntala", "Ramanuj" are already there in all their triumph and majesty, not to say anything about 'Kismet' and 'Basant'. 'Saveira' and "Sawaal" with Mumtaz-Shanti's glory in 'Basant' and 'Kismet' are also



Jairaj and Devika Rani in "Hamari Baat" at Imperial.

there. Fortunately, none of these films is below a certain passable standard and the fan in the holiday mood has no reason to feel cheated wherever he is able to secure a seat.

'HAMARI BAAT' RELEASED

Devika Rani has returned to the screen with all her fascination, maintained intact. In 'Hamari Baat', she is the same as we saw her in 'Durga' and "Achhut Kanya" Indeed, there is peculiar vigour noticeable in her music and movements that might be considered an addition

"Hamari Baat" is excellent entertainment, a superb musical comedy. Except in the last hospital scene without which no Bombay Talkies picture can be done, there is not a single moment, when you feel like consulting your watch. Amiya Chakravarti's success in 'Basant' is evident but there you sometimes feel that the picture is dragging on. In 'Hamari Baat' that is not the case.

The supporting cast consisting of Jairaj, David, Mumtaz Ali, Shah Nawaz and other artists and technicians have once again proved that the Bombay Talkies reputation for team work is maintained as before.

PREM-SANGEET AT CAPITOL



Neena in "Prem-Sangit" at Capitol.

Shalimar's second production 'Prem-Sangeet' was released at Capitol on Thursday night. Neena who was the star of "Ek Raat" is also the star in "Prem-Sangeet." This also is a musical comedy and curiously enough one sees same remarkable similarity in certain ideas of "Hamari Baat" and "Prem-Sangeet". Treatment of life in the screenland happens to be the common background of both. Jairaj has the male lead in both and he is a noteworthy success in both films. The franks that the hero plays in the two films are also very similar. The comedy element is, however more delightfully kept up in "Hamari Baat"

Neena acts with a reserve and restraint that is worth following by many other actresses. She shows more confidence in this picture and her songs are quite remarkable. Chorus songs in both 'Hamari Baat' and

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu : Aso Vad 10, 1999
Muslim : Savval 23, 1362
Parsi : Ardibehest 19, 1313
Sunrise : 7-37 a.m., Sunset : 7-9 p.m.
Hightide : 7-54, 20-23, Lowtide 0-33, 14-43.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

DHURANDHAR—Mrs. Indumati Shamrao died of heart failure at her residence, Tagore Road, Santa Cruz at 5-15 p.m. on Friday. Funeral will take place to-day (Saturday) at 9 a.m.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse on Jnaneshwari by Sri. D. V. Sabnis, B.A., at 5 p.m.

ALL-MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: Meeting of the Committee of the Bombay All-Malayalee Conference at 81, Hindu Colony, Dadar at 7 p.m.

MATUNGA KANNADA SANGHA: Kirtanacharya Belur Kashavday will give a public Harikirtan on "Dhruva Charitra" at 5 p.m. to-day, in the Poddar Commercial College.

BOMBAY OFFICE WORKER'S UNION: General body meeting of the Union will be held at the Forbes Gujarathi Sabha Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, (near Congress House) 5 p.m. (N.S.T.)

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda's weekly class on 'Mundak Upanishad' 5-30 p.m. at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street Dadar B.B. and C.I. Rly.

MAKHANLAL CHATURVEDI RECEPTION: Welcome address to Pt. Makhanlalji Chaturvedi President, All-India Hindu Literary Conference, on behalf of the citizens of Bombay and Suburbs at 5 p.m. at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Tram Terminus.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Oral examination of the Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the League's Head Office. The written examination will be held at the same place tomorrow (Sunday). The first paper will be from 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon and the second paper from 3 to 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Public meeting 5-30 to 7-30 p.m. at Framji Cowasji Institute's Sir Shapurji Broacha Hall Dhobi Talao, Bombay. Physical culture display by Sirkari Health Home Students; blood transfusion-lecture and practical display by Khan Bahadur N. J. Vajifdar; short speeches in English, Gujarati and Urdu by well-known speakers.

'Prem-Sangeet' are such as will be soon heard being hummed everywhere.

TWO NEW FILMS TO-DAY

"Chimukla Sansar" of Prafulla Pictures, starring Meenakshi and Winayak and featuring Jog, Salvi and Mavlankar will be released to-day at Krishna.

Pancholi Arts Productions 'Poonji' will be released at Central. This name is a guarantee of good, hearty entertainment. Both "Chimukla Sansar" and "Poonji" are also musical comedies, so that all the four films released on the eve of Diwali Constitute the most appropriate fare for the occasion.



Miss Achrekar and Jog in 'Chimukla Sansar' to-day at Krishna.

Director Shantaram To Meet Progressive Writers

Director Shantaram will meet the members of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. at the Club of the Journalists' Association, Prospect Chamber Annexe, Hornby Road to have a discussion on the film "Shakuntala."

Progress Of International Bank Of India

A CHAIN OF BRANCHES IN GUJARAT AND KATHIAWAR

The International Bank of India has registered one more step in its forward march on the highway of progress. Two more fledged Branches have been linked to the chain of 13 Branches already functioning. Thus, within a short period this Bank has been able to create a well-woven net-work of 15 Branches in Gujarat and Kathiawar. The inaugural ceremony of the Surat Branch of this Bank was performed with due eclat and pomp by Dewan Bahadur Chunilal Gandhi on Friday the 15th inst., on which day the Bank officially started its operations quite successfully. The function was specially attended by a special contingent of the merchant Princes of Surat staying in Bombay, who had come to Surat all the way from Bombay especially for the occasion as well as by the ELITE of the city belonging to almost every walk of life. The function opened amidst the softening and sweet melody of Indian music specially provided for the occasion.

Sjt. Chaitanyalal Thakkar, a leading businessman of Surat, emphasised the importance of the function in an introductory speech and accorded a hearty welcome to the guests. He expressed satisfaction at the possible facilities that would be provided by the Surat Branch of the International Bank besides those offered by sister institutions. He assured the management of the Bank of the dustrial capitals of Ahmedabad and Bombay. He was glad to say that it had done well in that direction and that it intended to do more.

Referring to the co-operative Banks which functioned in the country he stressed their limitations and drew a demarkation line between the Co-operative Banks and the Commercial Banks. He duly emphasised the successful working of the International Bank of India Ltd. of whose stability, he said, he had no doubt. He urged the management of the Bank to turn its attention towards agricultural and industrial fields. Emphasising the fact that there was still much more scope in the field of banking in the country, he affirmed that healthy competition was always advantageous.

Then, Sjt. Laljibhai Ganatra, the veteran journalist of Gujarat and Kathiawar, read out some of the congratulatory telegrams and letters of good wishes received from Sheth Nanjibhai Kalidas, Seth Shree Pranlal Devkaran Nanji and others.

Sjt. Vasantram Jamiatram thanked the President in a suitable speech and garlanded him. The girls who sang the reception songs were given handsome presents. The National anthem was sung in a chorus. Thereafter, light refreshments were served to the guests who then proceeded to the building of the Bank where Dewan Bahadur Chunilal Gandhi



A Group photo taken on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Surat Branch of The International Bank of India, Ltd., performed by Diwan Bahadur Chunilal Gandhi. To his left stands Mr. J. C. Thakkar, Managing Governor of The Bank and to his right is Mr. D. V. L. Narsimharao, Manager of the Bank.

whole-hearted co-operation and full support of the people of Surat to the Bank provided the institution showed wisdom and foresight in preparing a suitable plan to help the commercial firms and industrial ventures of Surat. He paid a glowing tribute to the sterling qualities of the head and heart of Sjt. J. C. Thakkar, the enterprising and far-sighted Managing Governor of the Bank and hoped that under his able guidance the Bank would achieve still greater success. He wished all success and prosperity to the Bank.

Thereafter, Sjt. J. C. Thakkar, Managing Governor of the Bank delivered a thought-provoking speech, clothed in beautiful phraseology. He gave a graphic description of Surat of the days gone by, giving a few historical anecdotes, and briefly sketching the industrial and commercial progress of Surat from the early days of the East India Company. He duly emphasised the propriety of the opening of a Branch in the historic city of Surat. He earnestly requested all to consider the Bank as their own institution after duly describing the advantages and the service that the Bank would offer to the public. He explained how India was backward as far as banking was concerned and said that there was a wide scope for banks in this country.

Sjt. J. C. Thakkar made a pointed reference to the economic and financial problems of the day and viewed the whole perspective with the international background with special reference to India. He gave a lucid account of the post-war planning and discussed as to how far India should contribute to it. Winding up his speech he requested Dewan Bahadur Chunilal Gandhi to declare open the Surat Branch of the Bank and thanked him for sparing his valuable time to declare it open.

Then Rao Bahadur Maneklal Kapadia, Sjt. Chimanlal D. Clarke, Sjt. Ratanlal Khandwalla, Sjt. Dayaljibhai Girdharbhai, Sjt. Thakurdas Thakkar and Sjt. Bhaidas Magan made suitable speeches and hoped that the Bank would help the local industries and trade, and wished it all possible success.

Dewan Bahadur Chunilal Gandhi delivered his speech in which he duly emphasised that the International Bank of India Ltd. was the first Bank having high aims and excellent plans. He said that so far so many branches of the Bank had been established to connect the important commercial centres of Gujarat and Kathiawar with the inperformed the opening ceremony of the Bank with due rites and rituals.

INAUGURATION OF BULSAR BRANCH

One more Branch of the International Bank of India was declared open at Bulsar on last Monday morning by Rao Saheb Bhagwandas Brijbhukhandas Shroff, amidst scenes of intense enthusiasm and cheer. Government Officials, Bankers, business men, lawyers and well-known citizens graced the function with their presence.

At the outset, Sjt. S. G. Kapadia described in a suitable speech the special features of the International Bank.

Sjt. J. C. Thakkar, Managing Governor of the International Bank, assured the people of Bulsar that the Bulsar branch of the Bank would do its utmost to encourage the industries and commerce of Bulsar and the neighbouring villages. He earnestly requested them to consider the International Bank as their own Bank and to approach it with their problems in the same spirit in which they would approach their trusted friends.

Sjt. Navalkar, Mr. Karas Pardiwalla and Mr. K. B. Ardeshar Kolabhai and Mr. Bashir Miya Gulam Miya emphasised in their speeches the importance of such a full-fledged institution in Bulsar and assured the management of the Bank of the whole-hearted co-operation and full support of the people of Bulsar to the Bank.

Rao Saheb Bhagwandas Shroff made a pointed reference in his speech to the importance of such a Bank to the industry and commerce of Bulsar. He averred that the Bank would be able to fulfil the want of Bulsar for such a stable and popular Bank.

Sjt. Lalji Nagji Ganatra, the well-known journalist of Gujarat and Kathiawar, thanked Rao Bahadur Bhagwandas Shroff and other guests and specially thanked Sjt. Babubhai Chimanlal Kothari, Director of Sir Bhiladwalla Pardi Bank for being present on the occasion.

Young girls sang the national anthem. Handsome presents were given to them on the occasion. The President and the guests were then served with light refreshments. All then proceeded to the building of the Bank and there the opening ceremony was performed with due rites and rituals. So many new accounts were opened on the occasion that it was found difficult to cope with the heavy work by the staff present. The happy function came to a close amidst scenes of intense enthusiasm.

ABDUL KARIM KHAN ANNIVERSARY CONCERT: The sixth anniversary of the late Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan, the famous Indian Musician, falls on Wednesday the 27th October, 1943. The Memorial Committee has decided to arrange a public concert on that day at Blavatsky Lodge at 8-30 p.m., when pupils of the Khan Saheb will give a variety programme of Indian Classical Music. Roshanara Begum, Menkabai of Hyderabad (Dn.) and others will take part in the concert.

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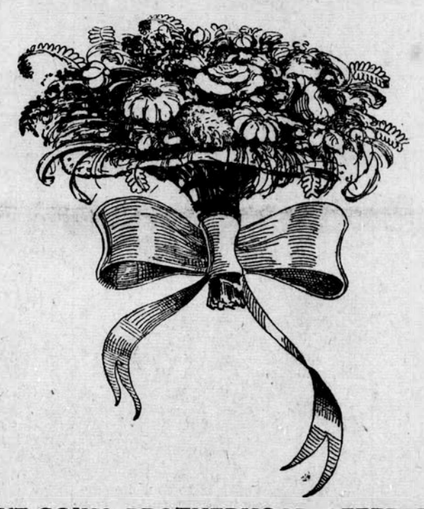
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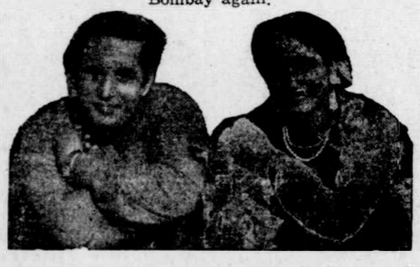
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 22.—The following is the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hrs. (I.S.T) on 18-10-43: Allahabad 93 70 nil, BOMBAY 87 74 nil, Calcutta 91 78 nil, Cawnpore 89 65 nil, Cuttack 90 76 0.1, Darjeeling 65 50 nil, Delhi 93 62 nil, Dehra Dun 63 60 nil, Jacobabad 99 68 nil, Karachi 90 73 nil, Lahore 98 61 nil, Lucknow 93 64 nil, Madras nil 78 nil, Nagpur 86 72 2.6, Patna 92 77 nil, Peshawar 90 62 nil, Shillong 69 50 nil, Simla 67 51 nil.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

UNCONVINCING

The Government of India have published a poor laboured explanation for ordering Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor of the 'Hitavada' to disclose the source of his information regarding the virtual dismissal of Mr. Blair, I.C.S. of Bengal. Their main contentions are that the disclosures made by the paper constitute a breach of the Official Secrets Act and of the common rule that the operations of the censors are in no case to be disclosed. As regards the legal plea, we do not think that the paper can be charged with any offence under the Official Secrets Act, though certain officials concerned may conceivably be guilty. It is for Government to ascertain who the officials are and if there can be a case against them. But so long as the Editor of the 'Hitavada" makes himself responsible for the disclosures and all their legal consequences, Government cannot compel him to disclose the name of his informant.

As regards the plea of fairness that an Editor who wishes his confidential relations with his informant to be respected by Government ought to have respected the confidential character of the censors' operation, there can be no analogy between the two cases. The paper's informant gave the information because of its great public interest and expected that his confidence would be respected. But the censors did not give the paper any information on trust. There is nothing unfair in disclosing, in the interest of the public information obtained from other sources. Government may, if they must, prosecute the Editor but he ought not to be coerced into disclosing the sources of his information.

Evasive As Usual

Mr. Amery's replies to questions in the Commons about famine in Bengal continue to be evasive, misleading and disingenuous. As an example of evasion may be mentioned his reply to the question how many big hoarders were prosecuted by the Bengal Government. Unwilling to state the plain fact that very few, if any, were prosecuted in spite of Government's repeated statement that hoarding was one of the causes of the famine, Mr. Amery clean evaded the question and said there were big hoarders and small hoarders. As regards action by the Government of India, it is only last week that an Ordinance against hoarding and profiteering was promulgated and it remains to be seen how it will be enforced.

Mr. Amery's statement that there is no shortage of medical supplies in Bengal is untrue, as all over the country quinine and several other drugs are extremely scarce and costly. Mr. Amery evaded the demand for an inquiry into the causes of the famine with the plea that what was needed now was relief and not the apportionment of responsibility. Yet he has been busy all these days trying to fix the responsibility in the wrong place. An inquiry can help a correct diagnosis of the present trouble and need not at all hinder relief. If Lord Linlithgow and the ex-Governor of Bengal, Sir John Herbert, who have both retired, are got to explain things and cross-examined they will throw much lurid light on the apparently baffling problem in Bengal.

Indians And America

The repeal by the American Congress of the Chinese Exclusion Act is a thoroughly just measure so far as it goes. But it brings to the front the question of discrimination against Indians who, too, are the allies of America and who can be said to help her in a fairly disinterested manner. It is not surprising, therefore, that the one-sidedness of the Act has been noticed even by non-Indians. It has been pointed out by the "Far Eastern Survey" published by the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations. Again, Mr. H. S. L. Polak, in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian", suggests that Mr. Roosevelt should extend the scope of the Act so as to include Indians. We have no doubt the continuance of discrimination against Indians will be strongly resented by them.

It may be remembered that in reply to a question in the Central Assembly Sir Sultan Ahmed said that negotiations had been undertaken to conclude a treaty of commerce with the United States of America with the main object of bringing Indians within the definition of aliens entitled to enter the country and carry on trade, and so exempting them from the definition of "immigrant" as given in the Immigration Act. With regard to the restrictions imposed upon Indians residing in America Sir Sultan said that the Indian Agent-General had inquired whether Indians could receive parity of treatment with the Chinese and that the matter was under consideration. The question should be taken up seriously now and justice must be done to Indians as it has been to the Chinese.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Race Prejudice

The appeal issued by the South African Bishops urging the Europeans of the country to overcome their racial and colour prejudice is a notable document and does credit to its signatories, though it may not be heeded by the power-intoxicated Europeans to whom it is addressed. The case against colour prejudice is put with remarkable clarity and conciseness in the following words: "The effect of colour prejudice is cruel, wasteful, dangerous—cruel, because it deprives the victims of the opportunity of making the full use of their capacities and talents thus causing frustration and despair; wasteful, because it deprives the community of the skill of many, which would otherwise be used for the benefit of all; and dangerous, because the unjust treatment meted out by one section of the community to another creates fierce, ever-increasing resentment with results that no one can foresee". History has borne ample testimony to the literal truth of this statement. Witness, for instance, the effects of slavery and, in our own country, the effects of untouchability. The evil effects of racial prejudice are to be seen not only in those against whom it is directed but also in those who betray it. Whoever seeks to degrade another degrades himself, too. And this applies to communities and nations as well as to individuals.

The Inevitable Change

In the course of a University extension lecture at Hyderabad (Dn.) on "Inflation in India", Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Finance Member of the Nizam's Government, gave some wholesome advice to British businessmen in India. He exhorted them to realise that in free India their role could only be one of trusting the Indian and co-operating with him whole-heartedly. The days of British companies, he said, "registered in Great Britain with sterling capital and operating in India should give place to an era of companies with preponderatingly Indian capital and ever-increasing Indian personnel trained and assisted by British or American technicians and the emergence of a system of maintaining agency the control of which would within a short period be handed over to Indian hand". The sooner British businessmen adjust themselves to this inevitable change the better for them. It will be better still if they help the change.

Restricted Tribes

The recommendations of the Criminal Tribes Act Enquiry Committee were extremely modest and the Government of Bombay had no difficulty in accepting most of them. We do not see why Government could not accept the recommendation to subdivide the existing "free colonies" into probationers' colonies and free colonies. But it is something Government have given an assurance that trivial disciplinary punishments will not be allowed to prejudice the release of a member from the settlement. Most welcome is the acceptance of the recommendation that instead of the term "criminal tribes" the term "restricted tribes" should be given as much currency as possible, except when strict legal requirements necessitate the use of the word "criminal." But we must repeat what we have often urged before that the surest and speediest way to solve the problem of these tribes is to find employment for them and train them for it and not through any system of surveillance.

Vote For Congress Candidates

(From the Bombay Municipal Congress Party)

"Municipal Elections in North Bombay (E. F and G Wards) will take place on the 9th November, 1943 and if there be contest in any of the wards polling will be on the 16th November. The Bombay Municipal Congress Party has nominated the following candidates:

"E" Ward:—(1) Ward No. 11, Mazagaon and Tarwari, candidate, Mr Keshav Laxman Borkar, symbol "Bugle", election office at Bharat Swadeshi Vastra Bhandar 162, Ghorupdeo Road, Bombay.

(2) Ward No. 12, 1st, 2nd Nagpada and Kamathipura, candidate Mr. Sayaji Laxman Silam, symbol "watch" election office at Rao Bahadur Manaji Rajuji Hall 3rd Kamathipura, Bombay.

"F" WARD:—(1) Ward No. 16, Matunga and Sion, candidate, Mr. B. N. Maheshwari, symbol "horse", election office at Matunga Gujarati Club, near Aurora Cinema Matunga (G.I.P.) Bombay.

"G" WARD:—(1) Ward No. 17, Dadar and Mahim, candidate, Dr. Trimbak R. Naravne, symbol "motor car", election office at 185, Shivaji Park, Lady Jamsedji Road, Dadar, Bombay.

(2) Ward No. 18, Parbhadevi and Worli, candidate, Mr. Ishwarbhai S. Patel, symbol "hand," election office 53, Portuguese Church Road opposite Palanji Sojpal Chawl, Dadar, Bombay.

(3) Ward No. 19, Chinchpokli and Love Grove, candidate, Mr. Ashok Mehta, symbol "hammer" election office at New Sitaram Kumbhar Chawl, opposite Bawla Musjid, De-Lisle Road, Bombay.

Workers and civic voters are earnestly requested to give their wholehearted support for the above candidates.

"NAGPUR TIMES" APPEAL

NAGPUR, Oct. 22.

A Full Bench of the Nagpur High Court consisting of Chief Justice Sir Frederick Grille and Justices Pollack and Niyogi, after hearing the appeal filed by the printer and publisher of the "Nagpur Times" against the order of the C.P. Government directing him to deposit a security of Rs. 1 750 for publication of an alleged objectionable article on the food situation, has issued notice to the Government and fixed the date for hearing both parties on November 19.—A.P.

'C. R.' Exposes Baseless Charge Against Congress

MADRAS, Oct. 22.

A strong refutation of the charge that the Congress ever practised totalitarianism was made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, former Premier of Madras speaking at a meeting under the auspices of the Loyala College Students' Union.

He said that if Mr. Amery had made that charge against the Congress, it was for purposes of his own. It was absolutely baseless.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar briefly reviewed the facts of the Congress Ministry in Madras of which he could speak with cent per cent knowledge and affirmed that it had done nothing either directly or indirectly which could be described as totalitarian. The fact that the electors returned Congress candidates in large numbers was a sign of their popularity and the extent of the trust they were able to inspire.

If the Congress had used fraud and prevented other party candidates from competing or had threatened or intimidated others, it could be said that there was totalitarianism. The elections were conducted by British officials and the Congress could not be charged with having manipulated the same in any way. Nor did the Congress, after its success at the elections make regulations for the destruction of other parties. No one from any party that functioned against the Congress could truthfully say that their liberties were taken away by the Congress Government.

Not a single officer of the Government suffered because of his political views. Not only did the Congress regime not interfere with the functioning of other parties, it did not hesitate to take action against Congress men and sympathisers of the Congress when it was considered necessary. Neither the Congress Executive nor members of the Congress interfered when action was taken against Mr. Batliwala and Mr. Meherally. This was clear proof that the Congress had the least tinge of totalitarianism, averred Mr. Rajagopalachariar.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar also referred to the large concession shown to the Opposition in Legislature both in the matter of representation in Committees and opportunities for ventilating their points of view. As for Muslim representation in public services, legislative, municipal and local bodies, they had far more than they were entitled to on the population basis. That more than justice was done to Muslims and other minorities certainly did not bespeak of totalitarianism. The explanation for the recalcitrance of the Muslim League and the Princes must be sought elsewhere than in "this Congress totalitarianism". He added that Mr. Amery's main purpose in making this baseless charge was to show that all that Lord Linlithgow did was good and whatever was bad was attributable to the Congress.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar also characterised as major lies the statements made by men in very high quarters that the Bengal famine was due to provincial autonomy there and the Cripps proposals failed because of communal differences and non-agreement among the parties concerned.—A.P.

Horniman's Services

As an old journalist and public man, may I suggest that Indian leaders of eminence should raise a handsome purse for Mr. B. G. Horniman whose life has been dedicated to the cause of Indian journalism, freedom of the Press and independence for the country, of which the Bombay High Court's just verdict on the 'Sentinel' Contempt Case is a crowning triumph. We must be grateful to the Bombay High Court for elevating the Press to the dignity of the Fourth Estate of the Realm. Mr. Horniman has laid the press and people of India under an immense debt of endless gratitude by his manly fight which reminds us of the great Milton and his "God's Englishmen." May God grant Mr. Horniman long life, health and strength!

C. S. RANGA IYER.
Ex-M.L.A. (Central).
Palghat.

"Eat More Bajri"

The suggestion contained in Mr. Devji Ratansi's letter published in your issue of October 20 that the Government should introduce two varieties of Bajri is not practicable for the simple reason that there are no such two varieties. One Bajri grain may differ from another in respect of size lustre, etc., but this does not mean that the grains are of two varieties as in the case of rice.

It is needless to point out that Government does not purchase 'inferior' Bajri at a lower rate and 'superior' Bajri at a higher rate. Government purchases its Bajri from different places and the only variation in rates is what normally occurs from place to place. I may add that Bajri is being sold in Bombay below the economic rate

G. G. GOKHALE,
Public Relations Officer,
Rationing Department.

Sophia College Episode

Miss Kalapesi's letter evidently inspired by wire-pullers behind the scenes, and recently published in your esteemed and widely read paper is a series of such insinuations, as need specific and categoric refutation and denial to which I trust you will be good enough to give equal publicity.

Miss Kalapesi asserts (1) that it is not true that she is connected with the Sophia College; (2) that any kind of pressure was brought to bear upon her by any Christian at any time, and (3) that the nuns of the Sophia College have nothing to be ashamed of if their pupils are impressed by their "heroic lives, especially in the recent storm of persecuton."

But Miss Kalapesi has herself admitted in the Magistrate's Court that last year she was a student of the Sophia College.

Miss Kalapesi further denies that any kind of "pressure" was ever brought to bear upon her. But there are more subtle ways of proselytising, which can wholly dispense with any kind of "pressure" and yet achieve its due object most effectively.

The Sophia College authorities may have, as their ex-pupil asserts, "nothing to be ashamed of" if their pupils are impressed by their "heroic lives." But the uninitiated cannot but wonder wherein the "heroism" comes in. We can well ask Miss Kalapesi is it really "heroism", to, in breach of all confidence, undermine insidiously the faith of those tender years and uninformed judgment, who have been entrusted to their care by their parents or guardians in the full faith that they shall be solely and wholly equipped in their training and training alone and nothing else, in breach of faith also with the authority that gave them public status by affiliation? Miss Kalapesi however stresses a little too far this wondrous "heroism" when she talks at random about the "recent storm of persecution." If by "persecution" Miss Kalapesi means only exposure of the technique adopted, or the adverse criticism of such technique then the right to feel aggrieved does not lie with those providing ground for such criticism, but the boot is really on the other leg.

Miss Kalapesi presumes to have received new light. She is, therefore, under the influence of such light free to offer any advice, from the profundity of her wisdom and experience to the benighted Indian people suffering from "religious fanaticism." But she must always remember that ordinary mortals do not call it "religious fanaticism", merely because one sticks to the religion of one's birth and seeks to guard one's children in the same faith. Fanaticism is rather to be charged against those who seek new converts from other faiths to their own, regardless of common decency or public policy, unmindful of their breach of faith. Let her seek more light and I earnestly pray to God to show her true light, though it is doubtful if she will find it where she is seeking it at present in her changed condition.

K. J. DUBASH.

JURY'S VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" IN "MAHAD PEASANTS MARCH" CASE

Nagpur Detenu Ordered To Be Released: Calcutta Commerce Chamber Secretary Arrested

THANA, Oct. 22: The Jury gave today an unanimous verdict of 'not guilty' on Mr. Moreshwar R. Mehta and 47 others who were prosecuted in connection with the march of peasants to Mahad Kutchery on September 10, 1942. The Magistrate is likely to deliver judgment to-morrow.

Some 175 arrests were made in connection with the march and in all four cases were filed. The other three cases involving the rest of the accused were tried by the Resident Magistrate of Mahad and Mangaon.—United Press.

Detenu Ordered To Be Released

NAGPUR, Oct. 22.

A Division Bench of the Nagpur High Court consisting of Messrs. Justices Neogi and Bose yesterday allowed a 'habeas corpus' application by Bharatchandra Kabra who was detained under Sub-rule 26 of the D.I.R. The detention order passed by the Additional District Magistrate Nagpur, has been held to be 'ultra vires' on the ground that the notification under the Criminal Procedure Code conferring on him all powers of a District Magistrate did not invest him with the power to issue detention orders under the D.I.R. which require a special delegation under Section 2(5) of the Defence of India Act.

The judgment quotes passages from the decision of the Federal Court in the case of Sheonath Banerjee. The detenu has been ordered to be released.—United Press.

Commerce Chamber Secretary Arrested

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.—Mr. S. J. Desai, Secretary of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, was taken into custody by the Special Branch Police under the D.I.R. today. The police also seized certain papers on a search of his office room.

Three Assistant Secretaries and two other assistants of the Chamber were taken to the special branch headquarters but subsequently let off after interrogation. The residential quarters of these persons were also searched.—A.P.

Processionists Dispersed

NEW DELHI.—An attempt to take out a Congress procession was made last night near the clock tower, Chandni Chowk. The police dispersed the processionists and arrested the leader who was carrying a Congress flag.—A.P.

SEVEN JAILED

SURAT:—Seven persons, out of eleven arrested in connection with the Umza political conspiracy case, have been sentenced to R.I. ranging from six months to three years, and the rest acquitted says a report from Mehsana.—United Press.

JUBBULPORE RELEASES

JUBBULPORE: — Messrs. Vishan Lal Agarwal, a merchant of Elichpur and Lakshman Narayan Gathe, M.L.A., who had been detained in the Central Jail, Jubbulpore, as security prisoners, were released unconditionally last evening after about fifteen months.

In view of the serious illness of his aged mother, Mr. Dal Chand Jain, a security prisoner, has been released on parole for 14 days from the Central Jail, Jubbulpore.

SHOLAPUR: — Sopan Pandurang Dadhe, a Harijan, has been sentenced to 12 months' R.I. for showing a black flag and shouting slogans in the magic show where the Governor of Bombay was present.—U.P.

COLLECTIVE FINES

Collective fines of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 respectively have been imposed on the village of Nimani and the hamlet of Panmalawadi, both in the Tasgaon taluka of Satara District.

Ahmedabad Textile Labour Demands Three Months' Bonus

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 22.

The Textile Labour Association has demanded adequate bonus for the textile operatives for 1943 on the ground that the textile industry has made unprecedented profits this year. Negotiations between the Millowners' Association and the Textile Labour Association are going on in this connection. The Mill Kamdar Union, another labour union in the city, has already demanded three months wages as bonus for the current year —A.P.

C. P. URDU CONFERENCE

NAGPUR, Oct. 22.

Dates for the Provincial Urdu Conference of C.P. and Berar have been extended to the first week of December; definite dates will be announced later and arrangements are in full swing. It has been decided to invite Sir T. B. Sapru to preside over the open session of the Urdu Conference.

NATIONAL SAVINGS SCHEME

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

An average of Rs. three lakhs a day is the rate at which contributions are coming in to the National Saving Scheme, which was inaugurated on October 1, in place of the Defence Savings Certificates.

It is anticipated that at the present rate of response, Rs. one crore will be collected by the end of October and Rs. three crores by the end of the current financial year. Post office savings certificates are also gaining in popularity, particularly after the rate of interest was raised. —A. P.

CEYLON MINISTER MAY MEET VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

Mr. Goonetilleke, Minister for Civil Supplies, Ceylon is in Delhi and is meeting various officers of the Government of India. He is also expected to meet the Viceroy, whom he knew as Commander-in-Chief.—A.P.

Dara M. Dastur Memorial Fund

Mr. Nanabhoy H. Mama (President) Mr. Shiavax A. Paymaster, and Mr. A. M. P. Karai, (Joint Secretaries) of the Dara M. Dastur Memorial Fund Committee, write:—

"In response to our appeal, made as officials of the Dara M. Dastur Memorial committee, to patients, admirers and friends of late Dr. Dara Muncherji Dastur, L.M.S., to perpetuate his memory, we have received Rs. 7,122 so far. Letters sent through the post, appealing for contributions to the Fund to many persons met with favourable response, but several letters have been returned to us, probably due to change of address, etc.

"May we now make the final appeal, the first one through press, to such parties, and to all others, who support our move for commemoration, to send their contributions at an early date, to enable us to close the Fund, and arrange about its final disposal?"

PARTITION NEGATES INDEPENDENCE

Muslim Majlis Chief On Pakistan Demand

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

"Millions of Mussalmans welcome His Excellency Lord Linlithgow's last speech expressing his faith in one Federation for India, and are opposed to partition of India as it is negatory to independence and is against the best interests of Mussalmans themselves."

Thus observes Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohammad Jan, M.L.C., President of the Muslim Majlis in the course of a statement.

The Khan Bahadur says: "Whenever responsible British spokesmen give any indication encouraging the political aspiration of the people of this country, enemies of the freedom of India at once come out from their seclusion and put forward their demands in order to withhold the progress of the country at all costs.

"The other day His Excellency Lord Linlithgow in his farewell address to the Princes spoke of the political unity of India and the Provincial Muslim League of Delhi, which has so far done nothing to help Eastern Pakistan suffering from hunger and starvation, lost no time in calling a meeting and passed a resolution reiterating its demand for Pakistan and threatening opposition tooth and nail to any federal scheme by 100 million Mussalmans of India.

"There is no gainsaying that an ideal without definition is a dream and without honest efforts, is cruel mockery, and in spite of this self-contradiction, Pakistan may still be an article of faith with the high lights of the Muslim League, but millions of Mussalmans welcome His Excellency's last speech expressing his faith in one Federation for India and are opposed to partition of India as it is negatory to independence and is against the best interests of Mussalmans themselves.

"Therefore, Muslim Leaguers have no right to put all Mussalmans to shame and disgrace before the bar of the world public opinion which is veering round some sort of federation of even diametrically opposite nations in order to avoid mutual jealousy and heart-burning which are responsible for the present world conflagration."—United Press.

CURFEW WITHDRAWN

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 22.

Owing to the improvement in the communal situation the Curfew order and the ban on the assembly of more than five persons are discontinued from to-morrow in the city.—A.P.

Ichalkaranji Chief Dead

SANGLI, Oct. 22.

A message from Miraj says, that Srimant Narayanrao Babasaheb Ghorpade the Chief of Ichalkaranji Jahgir died last night at the age of 71 in the Miraj American Presbyteryan Mission Hospital after about ten days illness.

Shrimant Ghorpade was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council before the 1919 Reforms were introduced representing the Landlords—A. P.

ARAB FEDERATION TALKS

Syrian Delegation In Cairo

DAMASCUS, Oct. 21.

The Syrian Delegation left for Egypt by air on Thursday in a plane piloted by an Egyptian, after receiving a message from the President of the Syrian Republic to be conveyed to King Farouk.

The Delegation, which includes the Prime Minister, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, left in response to an invitation from the Egyptian Government to undertake negotiations for the Union of Islamic-Arab countries including Egypt, Iraq, Transjordan and Arabia.

The Delegation, which arrived at Cairo at mid-day, will participate in the Friday prayers at the Azhar Mosque with King Farouk.—Reuter.

FAROUK RECEIVES SYRIAN MINISTERS

CAIRO, Oct. 22.

The Syrian Premier and Foreign Minister this evening were received in audience by King Farouk to whom they delivered their President's reply to a message of congratulation which the King sent the latter on the occasion of his election to the Presidency. The Syrian Premier conferred on King Farouk the Grand Cordon of the Order of Ommeya, which the King accepted.

MOVEMENT OF CLOTH BY RAIL

Govt. Of India's New Order Sent To Mills

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The Government of India today issued an order under D.I.R. prohibiting the movement of cloth by rail, except in accordance with general or special permits, details of which are given in an explanatory leaflet and copies of which are being sent direct to all mills in India and to the Cloth Merchants' Associations for distribution to their members.

Mills or merchants who do not receive this explanatory leaflet in the course of the next few days should apply for a copy to the Textile Commissioner, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Hararwalla Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

A Communique issued by the office of the Textile Commissioner says: "It should be noted that the Control Order does not apply to yarn.

Broadly, the object of the order is to ensure that cloth is sold and moved by rail rationally i.e. from surplus areas to the nearest deficit zones, as far as possible, in the direction of the flow of empty wagons on the railways.

MARINE RISK INSURANCE

The Government of India have decided with effect from October 23, 1943, for a period of three months to cover Marine War Risk as defined in the War Risk (Goods) Insurance Ordinance and the rules frame thereunder WITHOUT CHARGE while cotton cloth is in transit on the sea between Indian ports provided that insured prior to despatch by sea against Marine Risk with a registered insurance company or underwriter at the cost of the consignor or consignee as the case may be. The Government of India's liability shall, in such cases, be limited to a sum which in no case shall exceed the sum insured under the Marine Policy and compensation in respect of Marine War Risk will be paid in accordance with the War Risk (Goods) Insurance Ordinance and the rules made thereunder. Government will carry the Marine War Risk if the Textile Commissioner, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Hararwalla Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, (to whom applications for shipping space should also be made) has received a duly authorised copy of the Marine Insurance Policy or a certificate issued by a registered insurance company or underwriter before shipment. Shippers must see that such a copy is despatched to the Textile Commissioner prior to shipment. If a case arises where loss due to war risk has occurred before receipt by the Textile Commissioner of the authorised copy of the Marine Insurance Policy or certificate the shipper must prove that such a copy was despatched to Government before shipment occurred before any claim can be considered. Under no circumstances will Government consider any claim where the shipper, consignor or consignee cannot prove he has effected, at his own cost, Marine Risk with a registered insurance company prior to the despatch by sea of the consignment concerned".—A. P.

Srivastava Wants Govt. To Make A Move

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, United Provinces Government, told the United Press that although he had received general encouragement for the proposal to hold a small informal meeting of Congressmen outside jail at which issues requiring consideration might be crystallised, no date had yet been fixed for such a meeting. This small informal meeting might decide to hold a larger meeting.

Mr. Srivastava said that Congressmen outside jail were greatly concerned about the food and famine situation in Bengal and other parts of the country and were anxious to help the people in distress in a more organised and effective manner. They felt, however, that the country could tide over the economic crisis only if proper leadership took charge.

Mr. Srivastava said that Mahatma Gandhi's correspondence with Lord Linlithgow and his anxiety to contact Mr. Jinnah, although his letter was not delivered, showed clearly that Congress leadership was fully aware of the need for a settlement among the various parties in the country. It was obvious that it was only duly authorised Congress leadership that could enter into a settlement and assume responsibility for the great tasks and *it was clear that Government must make a move if there was to be an early solution of the deadlock. In the absence of Government's move even those who were anxious for ending the impasse could but do little.—United Press.*

Additional Grant To Schools Committee

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation decided to recommend to the Corporation to make an additional grant of Rs. 2,20,000 in the current year, to the Municipal Schools Committee for meeting deficits on various items including those arising out of the abolition of the shift system in Municipal schools.

Raja Bahadur Govindlal Sivlal Motilal presided.

The Schools Committee had made a demand for Rs. 2 97,000. The Corporation had referred the matter to the Standing Committee for remarks intimating that they would make the grant if the Standing Committee approved. The Municipal Commissioner had reported that the Committee might make a grant of only Rs. 1,86,000.

At the request of the Standing Committee, Dr. Homi J. Pavri, Chairman of the Schools Committee, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar and Miss Kapila Khandwala, Secretary of the Committee attended to-day's meeting and gave all information and explanation required by the Standing Committee, after which the Committee decided to recommend a grant of Rs. 2 20,000 as stated above.

Cloth And Yarn Control Order Amended

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

The Government of India have amended Clause 13 (2) and 13(3) of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, so as to permit bales of cloth and yarn to be kept unopened for three months irrespective of the place where they are kept, says a Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner.—A.P.

MADRAS, Oct. 22: A Gazette Extraordinary has been issued to-day extending the Madras paper dealers' licensing order to the whole province with effect from November 1.—A.P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

DURBAN.

Indians will not be forgotten in Durban's £40,000,000 programme of post-war development, which has been approved by the City Council in principle. The plan provides for amenities such as library, baths, an up-to-date township which will be set aside for Indians in their own environment..... The programme also provides for building 1,600 houses for Indians in Durban and 2,000 at Duffsroad, outside the municipal area....."

—Reuter.

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MOSCOW, Oct. 22.

The Three-Power talks settled down for the third session to-day taking up the discussions where they had left off last night.

Military advisers were again present. The talks are developing in the best manner that could have been expected.

—Reuter.

What's wrong now, we wonder? Reuter would be much more reassuring, we are sure, if it did not constantly keep on reassuring us that the talks were progressing satisfactorily.

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B. B. C is arranging to broadcast a series of half-hour discussions on "India And The Four Freedoms."

Need it surprise us to find that of the twelve who will participate in the discussions, exactly three are Indians —and all three are Knights!

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Sir William Beveridge of the Beveridge Plan fame will be one of those who will participate in the series.

Interviewed by our correspondent, Sir William said: "I do not advocate my Social Security Plan for India. The plan is irrelevant to the Indian situation."

Of course, of course! You need not rub it in Sir William! Don't we know about the grand irrelevancy?

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Mr. Wickham Steed, who will preside over the discussions, revealed: "Generally speaking we have kept away from current political and economic problems but, outside these topics, there is a vast field for discussion which is bound to influence human thought and mind."

For instance? Sport, archaeology, art, architecture philosophy and religion?

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By the way there is no truth in the presumption that All-India Radio is arranging a similar series on "India And Freedom" and that a special feature of the series will be "field broadcasts" relayed from His Majesty's prisons.

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Mr. Walchand Hirachand wants Indians to eat more sugar.

How sweet of the sugar magnate!

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WESTMINSTER, October 21.

Mr. Churchill announced to-day that he proposed that a special committee should consider plans for rebuilding the House of Commons, which had been damaged during air raids. The committee would consider minor alterations that might be desirable while preserving all the essential features of the present building.—Reuter

Evidently Mr. Churchill wants to preserve not only the present building but also the present House!

BENGAL'S CRY FOR HELP

Daridra Bandhab Bhandar's Appeal

I shall be grateful to you if you will kindly publish the following appeal from Mr. Sudhir Chandra Ray Choudhury, Attorney-at-Law, Councillor Calcutta Corporation, Secretary Congress Municipal Association, Calcutta, and Secretary Daridra Bandhab Bhandar in your much-esteemed paper. I shall remain in Bombay for the next week to answer any question from any one who may be interested in the work of Daridra Bandhab Bhandar."

ARUN SEN,
C/o B. R. Barua, Esq.,
Hill View, Cumballa Hill.

APPEAL

Thousands have died in Bengal for want of food and shelter. Millions are on the verge of death. There is yet time to save some of them. Daridra Bandhab Bhandar is an old well-organised institution devoted to social service since 1922. It took up the relief work from the very beginning of the present distress and has been doing its bit. It has opened free canteens and shelter houses for the destitutes, centres for food and foodstuffs for middle class people, baby clinics and centres for feeding the babies all over Calcutta and suburbs.

Professor Arun Sen, who is going to Bombay has been requested to approach the generous public there for securing help for this institution. All contributions should be sent either to the institution at their above address or to their Bankers Messrs. Central Bank of India Ltd. Shambazar Branch, Calcutta.

Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee

(List of donations received)

Collections by Mr. J. C. Miter Rs. 195; The Staff, Telephones, Bombay Dist. Rs. 100; P. R. Nayampalli Rs. 50; Messrs. Pokardas Menghraj Rs. 1,001; Dr. M. Venkatarao—M/s. Powells Ltd. Rs. 500; Collections by Mrs. Santi Sen-Gupta Rs. 261; Collections by Mrs. Santa Guha Rs. 181; Mr. J. J. Sprung Rs. 100; Mr. D. A. Sinclair Rs. 50; The Bhivpuri Stores Rs 100; Sisters' Mess Deolali Thru Manager, Lloyds Bank Ltd. Rs. 80; Gulsab Society Rs. 201; Messrs. R. Phipps and R. Sweeney Rs. 50; Messrs. East & West Trading Co. Rs. 351; Mukundlal Mehta Esq. Rs. 51; Mr. Kasturchand Manekchand Rs. 101; Messrs. United Co. Rs. 51; Reliable Mill Store Rs. 151 Cambey Trading Co. Rs. 101; Staff of R.I.N. Fort Barracks Rs. 50. Total as at 19-10-43 Rs. 5,13,529-0-9.

TURKISH PRESS CONGRESS

ANKARA: The Turkish National Biannual Press Congress under the presidency of the editor of "Ulus" M. Falih Rifki Atay, opens on November 15.—Reuter.

GOVT. GRAIN SHOP SALESMAN CONVICTED

Fakira Dada Thor, former salesman employed in Government Grain Shop No. 61 at Frere Road has been convicted on a charge of embezzlement by the First Additional Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, and sentenced to four months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default to undergo further one month's R.I.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty sea face, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, and other fireproof safes, Allwyn steel almirahs, Remington Standard and Remington portable typewriter, Singer machine, Elec. ceiling and table fan, dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinet show cases, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs, bed with box mattress, etc. T. N. 40213.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: With holiday feeling there was little fresh business on the local Stock Exchange where quotations moved within a narrow range. Scattered covering by jobbers imparted steady tone but trading was narrow and there is more disposition to await Diwali moorat business in recent years trading on Diwali evening remains restricted and we do not look for any important price movement. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1,895 and quietened at Rs 1,985 while Ordinary shares after touching Rs. 389/8 sagged to Rs. 387. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,953 and Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 904. Kohinoors were quietly steady at Rs. 646.

On the whole the market remained quiet but cement and Nagpur Mill Shares managed to record some improvement.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed Advance 902-8, Apollo 5-10, Bharat Mills 86, Bom. Dyeing 1947-8, Cent. India 475, Century 900, Colaba 241, Dawn 1575, E. D. Ordy 19-4, E. D. Defd 3-13-1/4, Edward Sassoon 745 Elphinstone 79, Finlay 331, Gokak 354, Hindustan 4030, Ind. Bleaching 232, Indore Malwa 1210, Ind. Manfg. 4150, Khatau 440, Kohinoor 641, Lakshmi 1610, Madhowji 28-8, Minerva 221-4, Model Nagpur 342-6, Madhusudan 550, Meyer Sassoon 217-8, Morarji 815, Mysore 297-8, New City 440, New Great 427, Phoenix 685, Podar Mills 362-8, Sassoon Spg. 29-4, Sassoon Silk 98-8, Sholapur 8610, Sri Nivas 410, Simplex 263, Swadeshi 582, Swan 306-8 Tata Mills 75-8, Vishnu 2625, Western India 3200.

INSURANCE SECTION: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 806-4, Oriental 5950, Indust. & Prudent. 38, Ind. Mercantile 94, Jupiter 27-8, New India 86, Vulcan 17-2.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTIONS: Ajmere 14-7, Ahmedabad 192-14, And. Valley Ord. xd 1820, Bom. Suburban 195-8, Bom. Tram Ord. xd 158-4, Broach 13-4, Karachi 261-4, Poona 300, Surat 195-4, do New Rs. 50/Pd. 70, Tata Hydro Ord. 203, Tata Power Ord. xd 1822-8.

BANK SECTION: Baroda Bank 136-4, Bank of India 190-12, Central Bank xd 78, Imperial Bank F.P. 1866-4, Imperial P.P. 462-8, Reserve Bank 124, Union Bank 8-12, Habib Bank 84-3.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley xd 1708-12, 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 347-8, 5 per cent Cent. India 728-12, 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80-12, 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193-12, 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 19-12, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 136, 6 1/4 do 2nd 136-4, 6 per cent Tata I. & S. 1st 220, 7 1/2 per cent do 2nd 153-8 7 per cent do Hydro 173-12, 7 1/2 per cent do Power 1775, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 106, 4 per cent Chem. 280, 4 per cent Tata Power 108, 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmed Pranlej 850, Cent. Prov. 110, Dhond Barmati 119, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensing Rebt. 105, do Gtd. 104, Sara Sirajganj 104, Sialkot Narowal 124, do New 60, Upper Sind Light 116.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 341-4 Alcock Ashdown 513-12, Asso. Cement 216, B. B. Petrol 2-15 1/4, Bom. Burma Old 415, do New 143-12, Bom. Steamer 637-8, Belapur 245, Invest Trust 61, Prem. Const. 187, Port Canning 102-3, Radio Ordy 502-8 do Defd 481-4, Scindia 35-8, Shivraipur 70-4, Tata Ordy. 396, Tata Defd. 1875, Tata Chem. 33-12, Tata Oil 83, Wimco 316-4, B.I.C. 6, Burma Corp. 3-15, Indian Copper 2-7, do Iron 36-12, Steel Corp. 27, New Vict. Ord. 8-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-11, 3 1/2 G.P. Note 97-7, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 do 100-12, 3 per cent 1951-54 do 100-2, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-4, 4 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-8, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-14, 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-6 3 per cent 1953-55 Def. 100-10.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1974 113, 4 per cent M. Deb 1974 113, 5 per cent do 1959 121-8, 6 per cent do 1954 130-2, 6 per cent K.P.T. 1956 134-8.

TAXFREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 106-4, 4 per cent My-1955 134-8.

BULLION: Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York spot silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was weak at the start on increased selling and gold prices declined to Rs. 83/4 but later improved to Rs. 84/8 on short covering. Silver also after declining to Rs. 125/8 improved to Rs. 126/4. The decline appears to be of a reactionary nature as money market remains easy with continued currency expansion. Today no sales of gold were reported by the Bank.

Later on the market ruled steady. Closing quotations, Ready gold Rs. 84/12, Gelivery Rs. 84/12, Sovereigns Rs. 56/8, Ready Silver Rs. 128/4 delivery Rs. 127/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordy 385; Tata Defd 1875; Indian Iron 36-14; Steel Corpn of Bengal 17-2; Bombay Dyeing 1950; Central India 472-8; Century 898-2; Gokak 352-8; Kohinoor 640; Simplex 283; Andhra Valley 1820; Tata Hydro 201-14; Tata Power 1817-8; Associated Cement 215; Belapur 244-6; Bombay Burma (old) 425.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.
December 20.08+06; January 20.03+06; March 19.91+04; Middling spot 20.94+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 20.29+03; January 20.22+03; March 20.15+03; Middling spot 20.10+04

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Defd (1890) 1887 93/12 88/12 75, T S Ordy (389) 388/8 89 86/8 66, Dyeing (1953/12) 1950 58/12 55 63/12 61 48/12 43/12; Century (902) 900 6 4 2 898 900; Kohinoor (648) 646 48 51 49 41; Swadesh (581) 580 87 84 81 82; Nagpur (469) 468 72/8 71 72/8 71 75; Simplex (285) 283/8 84 85/8 84 83; New Great (426) 428 27 26 28 27; Gokak (351) 350 52/8 54 53 54; Cement (214/4) 214/8 15 16 15/8 16.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The "Statesman" of Calcutta was right when it said that the Secretary of State for India appears to be one of the most ill-informed men on the condition of Bengal. Whereas Food Chief Suhrawardy says that there is no hoarding of rice in Bengal, Amery told the House of Commons that there had been "big hoarders and small hoarders". Mr. Amery also said another strange thing. While admitting that the Bengal Government did make a profit out of Punjab wheat (incidentally a mere 40 lacs of rupees) he went on to say: ". . . the profits made were subsequently devoted to providing food for the poor". When? How? Where? Amery did not say as Suhrawardy said that this profit was due to a miscalculation of costing. It speaks very little of a Government that it can miscalculate costs to the tune of 40 lacs.

One fact is obscured in this whole Bengal affair and I feel mention should be made of it. I refer to the policy of the "Statesman" on Bengal's plight. It is heartening to see a newspaper, English-controlled and British-financed taking the bold stand it has taken in the greater interest of suffering humanity. The editorials of the "Statesman" have been most heartening to read. That they should have been the editorials of an English-controlled paper in India makes them even more gratifying. This is an indication of the times, an indication of how the wind blows.

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Linlithgow's departure makes every Indian journalist ask the question: Could it be that the Mahatma sent him a farewell message before he left? What was the text, if any, of such a message? Knowing Mahatma Gandhi as we do we feel reasonably sure that he would not have let Linlithgow leave without at least telling him that he bore the Viceroy no grudge. However, how should we know when news and letters of the Mahatma are so carefully guarded? In time we will learn more—perhaps.

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A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

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At 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Feature: 4-40, 7-10, 10-10 p.m.
FRANCHOT TONE, ANNE BAXTER ERICH, von STROHEIM as Rommel
"FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO"
Sunday, 10-30 a.m.
Fred MacMURRAY, Alan JONES, Madeline CARROLL
"Honeymoon in Bali"
From WEDNESDAY, Oct. 27:
Maria MONTEZ, Jon HALL
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"WHITE SAVAGE"
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Plans Open. Book Early.

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Sunday, 10 a.m.
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart
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PARADISE
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in
FOR ME & MY GAL
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BIG HOUSE
ROBERT MONTGOMERY
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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD
MINIMUM RS 1/8/-
To be paid in advance.

20. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted an educated and accomplished girl sweet tempered for a Hindu bachelor. 28, with social, broad outlook, decently settled in life. Also a suitable match for an accomplished girl very amiable, 21. Please write Box No. 3015, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a Hindu youth with a high foreign qualifications, a cultured and beautiful girl as companion with a view to matrimony. Please apply to Box No. 3038, "Bombay Chronicle."

An accomplished Gujarati College girl (21) desires marriage with a smart well-built young man of Vanik community. Graduates of Science, Engineering or Technology and fond of music preferred. Apply with photo and family details to Box No. 2999, c/o. "Bombay Chronicle". Correspondence from the members of His Majesty's Forces will not be entertained.

Wanted—A suitable match for a young Hindu Bhatia maid of 27, having M.A. Degree. A young Bhatia Bachelor about 30 years and of high character and high University Education, well settled in life may apply to Box No. 2976, "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay.

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted—A Technical Expert in Pottery. Apply stating qualifications, etc. to Box No. 3021, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Qualified Nurses. Apply with qualifications Box No. 3036, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Stenographer by a firm of Solicitors. Apply immediately stating experience and minimum salary expected to Box No. 3037, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted urgently L.C.P.S. Doctor to attend our established dispensary one month. Decent pay. Please apply sharp Box No. 3029, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Accountant, knowing Book-keeping, salary Rupees Sixty to Seventy-five, according qualifications with good future prospects. Apply in person 141, Marzban Road, Andheri. 3001

Wanted Gujarati knowing B.T.s or T.D.s for Gram Sewa Mandir High School at Nardipur in North Gujarat. Good Prospects. Climate bracing. Apply Secretary. (3022)

Wanted by British Engineering firm experienced, fast stenotypist with good command over English Permanency, good prospects. Write fully, state speeds, lowest salary. Juniors need not apply. Box No. 6563, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Branch Manager-Engineer by the leading Radio firm in U. P. Apply in own handwriting enclosing typed copies of testimonials and stating minimum salary acceptable. Applications are also invited for an Asstt. Engineer. Apply Box 2972, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted little English knowing man for Office. Pay Rs. 25/-. Apply personally American Homo-Clinic, Yusuf Bldg., Flora Fountain. (3028)

Wanted an experienced and trained Graduate teacher for Matriculation class in a big local High School. Must be proficient in English and Geography. Lady-teacher will be given preference. Apply immediately to Box No. 3035, "Bombay Chronicle."

Printing Press requires canvassers who can influence work. Permanent position. Bright prospects. Apply Box No. 3036, "Bombay Chronicle."

M. T. B. College, Surat—Applications with testimonials stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary are invited for the post of a Lecturer in History and Economics so as to reach the Principal before 1st November. The appointment will be up to 31st March 1944 with prospects of continuance for a really capable man (6491)

Wanted Two Organisers on Rs. 125-25-200 p.m. for a first class Indian life office. Apply Box No. 29.2, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Lady Canvassers to work in spare time on decent commission for quick selling articles. Apply Box No. 2995, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Manager and a Head Clerk for the Marine Department of a Composite Head Office, in Northern India with well established organization. Only experienced persons should apply stating in detail their qualifications, experience, age, nationality, minimum salary acceptable, etc., to Box No. 6503, "Bombay Chronicle."

65. ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted part time accommodations for foreign qualified Doctor with well equipped Lady Doctor, Nurse, Lady Dentist, Massage Institute, Druggist to conduct medical practice. Please write Box No. 2991, "Bombay Chronicle."

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED

Businessman wants to share Office Room with Telephone, Fort area preferred. Apply Box No. 3033, "Bombay Chronicle."

78. OFFICE PREMISES TO LET

In Fort small space for office as sub-tenant. Apply Box 2986, "Bombay Chronicle."

117. MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

For Sale—One 10 H. P. 1939 model Vauxhall Tourer car, owner driven, in excellent running condition with 5 brand new tyres and battery. Price Rs. 7,000/- or nearest offer. Telephone: 60927, or apply Box No. 2967, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

VACANCIES for Junior & Senior Clerks in the grade of 30-5/2-70, 30-5/2-80 and 80-5/2-100 are to be filled in in this School Board. Applications stating age, caste, experience, etc., should reach the undersigned on or before 5-11-43. Knowledge of typing essential.

N. P. KURESHI,
Administrative Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipal School Board.

Dt. 15-10-43 (6527)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim Graduates of Sunni Hanfi Sect with Persian and Urdu for a temporary appointment in the Mahabat Madressa High School Junagadh on Rs. 50 p.m., in the grade of Rs. 50-55-5/2-90. Selected candidate will be given permanent job if services are approved. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience (if any) together with copies of testimonials should reach not later than 7th November, 1943.

THE CHIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFICER.
Junagadh, State. 6569

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Music Master specially Rabindric (Shanti Niketan) looks for tuition. Communicate. S. Kumar. Empire-Automobile Building, Opp. Charni Road Station, Bombay. (3006)

For learning English, Gujarati, Marathi, Hindi. Apply Shah, Krishna Niwas, second floor, Room 29, Resham Bazar, Kalbadevi, Bombay. (3020)

Alexandra College of Commerce, Best cral/postal training for Professional Diploma Examinations, Accountancy, Banking, Incorporated Secretaries, General Commerce. Brilliant results every year. Moderate fees. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. (3027)

Certificates and D.Com. degree December examinations begin everywhere. Entries 10th November. Become F.S.C., A.S.C. Details: Society of Commerce, Sohangunj, Delhi. (2821)

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Person suffering from cancer would be grateful for information regarding the usefulness or otherwise of radium treatment from other patients. Please write to Box No. 3025, "Bombay Chronicle."

BUSINESS WANTED

Advertiser wants to buy any lucrative going business. Please write with full details to Box 3023, "Bombay Chronicle."

336. BUSINESSES FOR SALE

For Sale:—Our Kagwad and Baihongal Ginning and Pressing Factories in working order with all the properties and Stores. Apply: Khandesh Spg. and Wvg. Mills Co., Ltd., 42, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay. (6557)

303 MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted: One Plate-rolling Machine, Power driven. New or Secondhand, suitable for banding plates upto 1/2" thick, 6' wide. Machine wanted complete with gearing and mechanical drive. Apply with full particulars, lowest price and place of inspection to Box No. 249, Bombay. (3014)

348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

To be sold valuable land and building corner of Elphinstone Road (Parel) and Tulsi Pipe Road next to Elphinstone Mills. Area 1,939 sq. yds. Freehold. Apply Box No. 2964, "Bombay Chronicle."

Splendid opportunity for business people, property with most suitable godown accommodations near Mandvi in Zakeria Musjid Street. Apply Box No. 3011, "Bombay Chronicle."

Estate for sale—Profitable agricultural garden land, near Borivli 22,000 yds. Bungalow; well etc. Box No. 3010, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Land, 5,000 sq. yds. or above, with or without structure as a factory site in or around Bombay. Give particulars. Apply Box No. 2954, "Bombay Chronicle."

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted a second-hand single door Fire and Burglar Resisting Steel Safe of outside measurements 22" height, 18" width and 18" depth approximately. Write with full particulars with lowest price (f.o.r. Poona) to the Chief Instructor, Government of India (Civil Aviation) Mechanics Training School, Aerodrome, Juhu, Bombay. (6567)

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Five Shafts from Cotton Press, 14" x 14¼' (3) 7¼" x 16' (1) 7½" x 16' (1)—Section Weight 11 Tons ½ Cwt. 12 lbs. Apply to: M. Narayana Nadar, Hardware Merchant Virudhunagar. 3008

For Sale One Electric Mechanical Riding horse in working order, very suitable for Clubs, Gymnasiums and health institutes. For price and particulars apply Box No. 2996, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale one brand new Rotary Converter 0.5 kv. A. capacity for converting DC 230 volts to AC single phase 230 volts complete with starting regulator. Apply Box No. 3024 "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale. Gas Plants for Rolls Royce down to 7 H. P. Cars and Heavy and Light Trucks. Equally good for short and long runs. Demonstration on a Car carrying not a drop of Petrol given. Apply Karbogaz 4/8, Duncan Road, Bombay 8. Phone 40910. (3031)

Fly Presses for Sale, brand new from No. 2 to 8. Apply, Karbogaz Manufactory. Phone: 40910, 4/8, Duncan Rd., Bombay 8. (3032)

Real Bargain in White Poplin for both sex's wear 31x20 yds. 20/- From T. Khemchand Tejoomal, near Kalbadevi Post Office. (6190)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hindustan Construction Company Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November, 1943 at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) when the following Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

(1) That the writing by way of Agreement contained in the typed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification initialled by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Managing Agency Agreement between the Company and the present Managing Agents Messrs. Walchand & Co. Ltd., in substitution for and to the exclusion of the present Managing Agency Agreement dated the 30th day of June 1931 and the stipulation for remuneration payable to the Managing Agents as per clause (2) thereof quoted below be and is hereby sanctioned as required by Section 87C(2) of the Indian Companies Act.

(Clause 2)

"The Commission of the Managing Agents shall be at the rate of 10 percent per annum on the annual net profits earned by the said Company calculated as shown in Subclauses (a) and (b) hereof whether dividends are declared or not, subject, however, to a minimum sum of Rs. 5,000/- per annum whether the Company makes profit or not.

(a) In calculating the annual net profits of the Company for the purpose of the calculation of the Managing Agents' commission all proper allowances and deductions shall be made from revenue for interest on loans and deposits secured or unsecured and for working expenses chargeable against profits but no deduction shall be made for depreciation on machinery and on buildings or for or in respect of any amount carried to depreciation reserve or sinking fund or for income-tax, super-tax, excess profits tax or any other tax or duty on income or revenue or in respect of any expenditure on capital account.

(b) The said commission shall be exclusive of and shall not include any expenses incurred in connection with the establishment maintenance management and upkeep of the Offices of the said Company and of the Managing Agents or any remuneration, wages, commission or bonus which shall be payable to the Bankers, Solicitors, Counsel, Pleaders, Engineers, Experts, Managers, Secretaries Superintendents, Commission Agents, Dealers, Muccadums, Clerks, Brokers, or other Officers or Employees, who may be employed by the Managing Agents for or on behalf of the said Company or for carrying on and conducting the business of the said Company and all expenses incurred by the Managing Agents in connection with the business of the said Company which expenses and charges shall be borne and paid by the said Company.

(c) Such commission shall become due and payable to the Managing Agents from the 1st day of September 1943 and shall be paid to them yearly immediately on the passing of the audited accounts of the said Company by the shareholders at a General Meeting at each and every year during the continuance of these presents.

(d) If the Managing Agency is determined during any such year or other period the commission shall be payable on a due proportion of the profits of such year or period apportioned to the date of such determination."

(2) That Article 158 of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted and the following Article be substituted:—

"Art 158. Walchand & Company Limited, their successors in business or assigns shall be the Managing Agents of the Company being appointed by the terms of an Agreement for the period of twenty years commencing from the 1st day of September 1943 and upon the terms, provisions and conditions set out in the said Agreement, a copy whereof is hereto subjoined by way of Schedule 'A'."

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1943.

By order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

N. B.—Messrs. Ratanchand Hirachand and Lalchand Hirachand are Members and Directors of Messrs. Walchand & Co. Ltd., and are also Members and Directors of the Company and as such are interested in the Managing Agency Agreement.

The proposed new Managing Agency Agreement is open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on working days during business hours.

This Notice is more particularly addressed to: 1. Mr. Edwin William D'Souza, 2. Mr. Eugenia da Costa Ferreira Alvares, 3. Mr. Franciaco Xavier de Azaredo, 4. Mr. Pascoal Severino Dalgado, 5. Mr. D. Manohar and 6. Mr. Francis Joaquin Dalgado. (6571)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

WANTED CLERKS:—Applications are invited for the posts of TEMPORARY CLERKS AND TEMPORARY ROUTINE GRADE CLERKS on the INITIAL PAY of Rs. 62/- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 45-50-4-70-5-150 and of Rs. 50/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 36-2-60-2-70 respectively, with increments after every 12 months' continuous service. In addition to the above, local allowance will be granted wherever admissible, as also dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned from time to time by the Government of India. Free conveyance for self (single interclass fare) from the place of residence to place of duty will be admissible on appointment. Candidates will be liable to serve anywhere in India, but are not liable for service overseas. Applicants must be over 16 and below 28 years of age. Those who are above 28 years of age who have previous training and accounting experience may also apply, but they will have no claim for confirmation in the Department at a future date. Men already in the permanent and temporary employ of the other Government departments need not apply. The posts are only for the duration of the war. No guarantee for permanency can be given. Special preference will be given in the case of applicants belonging to the minority communities and scheduled castes.

2. QUALIFICATION : — University degree (except for Muslims who should have passed the Intermediate examination) for the CLERICAL GRADE, and Matriculation or School Leaving certificate examination (or any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto) for the Routine Grade.

3. Apply with copies of documents in support of qualification and age, to the FIELD CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS, POONA. (6536)

THE NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY.

Wanted a qualified DENTAL SURGEON to give lectures and conduct clinics in Prosthetic Dentistry. Apply stating qualifications, age, year of graduation, experience in teaching and Hospital work if any to:

DR. V. M. DESAI,
D.D.S., F.I.C.D.,
DEAN,
The Nair Hospital Dental College,
Bombay, 8. (6566)

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a FEMALE SEWING MISTRESS knowing tailoring and cutting for the Municipal Girls' High School, so as to reach the undersigned on or before 5th November, 1943. Pay according to qualifications.

N. P. KURESHI,
Administrative Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipal School Board. (6570)

THE NEW KAISER-I-HIND SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY the 25th November, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (S. T.) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as a Special Resolution certain Resolution for amendment of Articles of Association of the Company, and in the event of such Special Resolution being passed, for passing as an Ordinary Resolution, a Resolution for capitalisation of Rs. 3,00,000/- from the Reserve Fund and Rs. 3,00,000 from the Mill Extension account and for the issue of 1,200 new shares of Rs. 500/- each, fully paid-up amongst the shareholders whose names are on the Register of the Company on 22nd November, 1943, in the proportion of 2 new shares for every 3 shares then held.

The said Resolutions have been fully set out in the Notice which is being sent to the shareholders.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd November, 1943 to 25th November, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
HARILAL ODHAVJEE GANDHI,
Secretary.
Bombay, 21st October, 1943. 6558

TRADE MARK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. The ELITE TRADING CO., Bombay, are the owners and sole proprietors of the Trade Mark "ELITE" used in respect of WATCH STRAPS AND WATCH BRACELETS OF ALL KINDS. Any person infringing the above Trade Mark 'ELITE' will be dealt with according to law.

P. S. PAI & CO.,
Patent and Trade Mark Agents,
16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. (6565)

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE OFFICE of the Director of Munitions Production will close at Strand House, and Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, at 13-00 hours on Saturday the 23rd instant and re-open at 9-30 hours on Monday the 25th instant at Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 6551

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 28th, 29th and 30th October, 1943, those days being Public Holidays (DIVALI) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 19th October, 1943. (6575)

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

AS THE PUBLIC ARE AWARE, the Bhavnagar State Railway and the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. had a joint arrangement for through booking of cargo by Rail-cum-Sea route via Bhavnagar Bunder for stations on Bhavnagar State Railway and beyond. Under the present circumstances this arrangement is now extended to the country craft. There will be regular weekly service in either direction and the first service will begin on Wednesday 3rd November, 1943, from Bombay and on Wednesday 3rd November, 1943 from Bhavnagar also. Additional craft, would be berthed as and when required.

Enquiries as regards rates may be made at Bombay and Bhavnagar Offices of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. as also at the Traffic Office of the Bhavnagar State Railway, Bhavnagar Para, and at any station on the Bhavnagar State Railway.

Now that booking goods traffic from Bombay to Kathiawar and vice versa is stopped by the B. B. & C. I. and G. I. P. Railways we hope that the public would take full advantage of this opportunity.

Scindia House, Dougall Road,
Bombay 22-10-1943
Tel. Nos. 25061 (4 lines). (6580)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DIWAN BAHADUR PADMANABH BHASKER SHINGNE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned properties. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:— ALL that piece or parcel of land of the Pension and Tax redeemed Tenure, containing by admeasurement 348 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 31 and 146, Collector's New Nos. 220 to 222, 1332, 1333, 1336, 1338, 1339 and A/1338, Old Survey Nos. 149-151 and New Survey No. 1B/8028 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1483 of Girgaum Division together with the buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under (9) D Ward Nos. 181 (1-2) and Street Nos. 100-100A-100B all which premises are situate at and on the South side of Girgaum Road in the City and Registration District of Bombay and are bounded, on the East by the land secondly described, on the West by the property of the Diwan Bahadur Padmanabh Bhasker Shingne, on the North by Girgaum Road and on the South by the property of Anandrao Balaram Acharya.

SECONDLY:— The share, right, title and interest of Diwan Bahadur Padmanabh Bhasker Shingne as tenant in common in the piece or parcel of land or ground running from North to South giving access to Girgaum Road which is used as a common passage for the purposes of the properties immediately abutting thereon, on both the Eastern and Western sides thereof together with the rights of user thereof as such common passage, situate on the South side of Girgaum Road in the Registration District of Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1431 and 1/1481 of Girgaum Division containing by admeasurement 170 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the North by Girgaum Road, on the South by the property of Swadeshi Mills Company, Limited, on the East partly by the property of Fulbai Karmally Peerbhoy Trust and partly by the property of Anandrao Balaram Acharya and on the West partly by the property, Firstly described and partly by the property of the said Anandrao Balaram Acharya.

Bombay dated this 20th day of October, 1943.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI
DINSHAW & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6553

PUBLIC NOTICES

DR. VINCENT C. DIAS,
L.O.Sc. (Bom.)
DENTAL SURGEON
Davar House,
199, Hornby Rd., Fort.

Begs to announce that in future his hours of attendance will be from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Sundays closed. Phone 33296. (6578)

THE ACME MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Acme Manufacturing Co. Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at "Construction House" Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of November, 1943, at 4-45 p. m. (S. T.) when the following Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

That Article 167 be deleted and the following Article be substituted

"The profits of the Company (which it shall from time to time be determined to divide in respect of any year or other period) shall subject to any special rights relating thereto created or authorised to be created by the Memorandum or these Articles and subject to the provisions of these Articles, be divisible among the members in proportion to the amount of capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively, Provided always that for the purposes of such determination and recommending the payment of the dividends, pies may be ignored; Provided Further that (subject as aforesaid) any capital paid up on a share during the period in respect of which a dividend is declared shall, unless the Directors otherwise determine, only entitle the holder of such share to an apportioned amount of such dividend as from the date of payment."

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1943.

By Order of the Board.
B. D. SARDESAI.
Secretary

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay.

This Notice is more particularly addressed to Mr. Jal P. Kapadia. (6576)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC and particularly those dealing with the business of Provision and General Merchants carried on at No. 4, Colaba Causeway by Messrs. Homi Sheriar & Co., under the name of the Imperial Stores are informed that our clients Messrs. HOMI GUSTAD IRANI, and KERSASP GUSTAD IRANI have retired from the said business as from the 16th October, 1943 and the said business wil be continued by the continuing partner Sheriar Bejonji Irani alone at his own risk and account, the said Sheriar Bejonji Irani having taken over all the previous liabilities and obligations of the said business and our said clients are in no way responsible for the same. Our said clients will not be responsible for the dealings or liabilities of the said businss.

Bombay, 19th October, 1943.
MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Homi Gustad Irani and Kersasp Gustad Irani. (6554)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my clients, the BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY have agreed to purchase from MAHOMED CASSUM and JUSUB CASSUM, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any claim or right by way of inheritance or mortgage, gift, trust, possession, lease, lien or otherwise should make the same known to the undersigned at his office at Cruickshank Road Municipal Head Office, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded therefrom.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and Ground Rent tenure now redeemed situate, lying and being at Maruti Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 43 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 5513, New Survey No. 8734 and Cadastral Survey No. 857 of Fort Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A. Ward No. 2479 Street No. 20 and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Bai Yemnabai, wife of Ebrahim Haji Mohomed, on or towards the West by the property of Parbhu Jeewan and Ramji Jeewan, on or towards the South by Maruti Street and on or towards the North by Government Passage also together with all that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land (since redeemed) together with the privy standing thereon situate, lying and being at Maruti Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 26 square yards and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 865 of Fort Division and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Bai Dhunbai widow of Bezonji Pestonji Ghadially and others on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by the property of Abbasbhai Jafferji Gari, and on or towards the North by Sweeper's passage.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1943.

MANBHOY B. MANIAR,
Purchasers' Attorney. 6555

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain shares of joint Stock Companies and debts belonging to Mangilal Raghunathdas Jhalani, alias Mangilal Jhalani, alias Rughnathji Mangilal Jalani alias Raghunathdas Mangilal Jhalani alias R. M. Jhalani of Bombay Hindu Marwari Inhabitant carrying on business at Bombay in the name of Mangilal Jhalani and residing at the time of his death at Rutlam, ... Deceased.

Narendrakumar Mangilal Jhalani the son of the deceased of Bombay Hindu Marwari Inhabitant residing at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay c/o Mangilal Jhalani, at present residing at Chandni Chowk Ratlam, ..., Petitioner.

ALL Persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

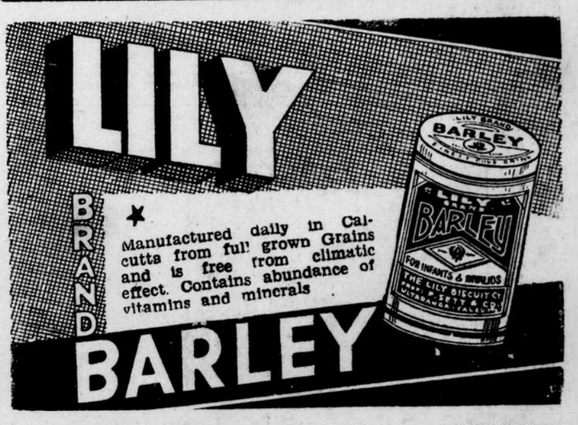
Seal of the High Court at Bombay

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

K. K. DASTUR,

The 13th day of October, 1943.

Messrs. THAKOREDAS AND CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (6556)



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